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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

9th February, 1939.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that the Society's Surveyor at Shanghai has forwarded to this Office your letter of the 28th December last, addressed to him, from which it is noted that you have decided not to submit your s.s. "NORSE CARRIER" for the requirements of the Second Special Survey No.3.

As you will doubtless appreciate, the Committee have hitherto agreed to continue this vessel's class in the Register Book on the understanding that the Special Survey in question would be carried out before the expiration of the year of grace. In view of your intimation, however, and of the fact that the year of grace expired at the end of December last, they have had no alternative but to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a Red Line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules, and a cablegram was addressed to the Society's Surveyor at Shanghai requesting him to convey to you this decision.

Messrs. Wallem & Co., Ltd.,  
93, Canton Road,  
SHANGHAI.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Copy. Mr.  
Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.