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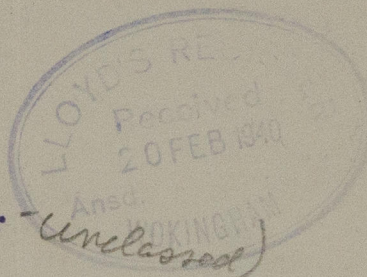
384, Lime Street, London, E.C.3.

19th February, 1940

Clerk to the Classification Committee,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
High Close,
Wiltshire Road,
Wokingham.

Dear Sir,

KIAWO % and HSIN CHANGWO %.



With reference to your letter of the 5th January,
we now give you below extract from a letter received from
Hong Kong in connection with this matter:-

CLASSIFICATION - KIAWO % and HSIN CHANGWO %. It is noted
that Lloyd's Register of Shipping, through our inability to
carry out repairs to these vessels, have expunged their class
pending completion of surveys and repairs when re-instatement
will receive favourable consideration. Since we last wrote
in this connection the Shanghai General Managers are endeavour-
ing to obtain permission from the Japanese and Chinese
Authorities to allow both vessels through their lines to
Shanghai when surveys and repairs would be carried out.
Alternatively the proposal temporarily to repair "HSIN CHANGWO"
at Ichang (see our letter of 26.9.39) may be revived.
Perhaps your London friends would be good enough to pass
this information on to Lloyd's"

Yours faithfully,

MATHESON & CO. LIMITED,



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