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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

20th April, 1949.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 12th instant calling attention to some cases of vessels holding British Corporation class which present special or unusual features, and give the following replies:-

1. s.s. "OAKLEY" In this case the Surveyors should satisfy themselves that the full survey requirements of the British Corporation for the class contemplated have been complied with, and that the vessel's condition merits recommendation for this class. No interim certificates should, however, be issued until satisfactory arrangements are made regarding payment of fees.
2. Messrs. Swan, Hunter's Yard No.1874. On the 8th instant Ing. Solda of the Registro Italiano was interviewed in this Office. As regards B.C. commitments in this country for work on behalf of the R.I. he agreed to their continuation by L.R. and with regard to the above ship he agreed that L.R. should represent the R.I., the fee arrangement to remain as at present. He asked, however, that you should be informed that all plans are to be sent to the R.I. for approval. The R.I. are at liberty to send a Surveyor over when they wish and they would attend the trials. Progress reports are to be supplied to the R.I. on hull and machinery once every two months, and photographs would be appreciated.
3. Messrs. Hawthorn Leslie's Yard Nos.701/2. The action taken by you in these cases is concurred in since under the agreement with the B.C. the unified Society can complete a Special Survey during construction of these vessels and on satisfactory completion certificates in respect of B.C. class will be issued by Lloyd's Register. I have to point out that if either of these vessels have not yet been commenced or are only in the initial stages of construction, the appropriate symbol © in respect of such survey might be considered for assignment in this case seeing that the terms of the fusion agreement read :-

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"For ships under construction to B.S. survey or for which plans have been approved by the B.C., L.R. shall issue Certificates of B.C. class using appropriate symbols of Special Survey during construction".

4. s.s. "CHEMONG". As regards this ship I am communicating with the Blythwood Square Office in the hope of obtaining some definite information as to the Owners' precise requirements in this instance.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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