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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

2nd September, 1953.

Dear Sir,

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I beg to inform you that the Committee have now had under consideration your letter of the 19th ultimo, in which you request that your steam trawlers "H. E. STROUD", "P. FANNON" and "WILLIAM STROUD" might be withdrawn from the Society's classification.

As you are aware the year of grace allowed for the completion of the Second Special Survey No.1 in the case of each of these vessels has expired, and the Committee have up to the present allowed the classes of the vessels to remain undisturbed in the Society's Register Book on information with which you have furnished the Aberdeen Surveyors that the Special Surveys would be attended to, and they had agreed to some extension of the year of grace on this understanding.

In the circumstances and in view of your decision the Committee regret that they have had no alternative but to deal with the matter in accordance with the provisions of the Rules, and they have accordingly given instructions for the vessels' classes to be expunged from the Society's Register Book with a Red Line, indicating non-compliance with the Rules.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

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ABERDEEN.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.