

CLASS (S)

COPY OF AIR LETTER

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

71, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3

Reference: A/Cs.

9th December 1957.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "LILIAN"

I duly received your letter of the 4th ultimo and I note what you say in regard to the amount of Ch.8474,764 due for the re-classification survey.

On your report No.3916 and in the current edition of the Register Book, the Owner is recorded as H.Ossa; but your letter of the 19th October states "the owners of the above vessel Compania Naviera del Sur declared themselves bankrupt". Will you please explain what is the connection between H.Ossa and this Company, and against whom has your claim been filed?

Considering the views you expressed in your letter dated 2nd July 1957 (Ref.Classn.H) I am surprised you did not communicate to me your doubts regarding payment, and seek authority to charge by instalments, before commencing the survey. I cannot agree that this is a small debt. It will be a material factor in the calculation of declared profit at the end of the current financial year and you should draw the attention of the Accountants to the circumstances which make its collection very doubtful.

I note you suggest approaching the brother of the Owner for payment; but action on these lines would be quite irregular and should not be taken.

Yours faithfully,

J.Dobbie, Esq.,
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pro Secretary.



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