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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

16th May, 1951.

Dear Sirs,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant respecting the Motorship "HERBRAND" and regret the difficulties which have resulted from the length of time between the completion of the survey and the date when the account for the fees was rendered.

This case, unfortunately, for various reasons, presented complications from a domestic point of view, one of these being that the Surveyor who held the survey in Germany was transferred to this country, his report not having been written before his departure. In addition, it was not clear whether these fees were for Owners' account, this doubt resulting in correspondence with the Society's Oslo Surveyors in order to establish the position.

It is fully appreciated, however, that these matters, which are purely by way of explanation, do not alter the fact that a period of some eight months elapsed after the date of the survey before the account reached you and I trust you will accept my apologies in this respect, and my assurance that every effort will be made to prevent such tardiness in future.

I may add that copies of this letter are being sent to the Society's Surveyors at Hamburg and Bremen, who are being asked to co-operate to the full in all future cases.

Yours faithfully,

C. C. Bmn. & Ham.

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