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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

High Close,

Wilmington, Berks.

12th April, 1940.

Mr. Bennett,

It is observed that travelling expenses amounting to \$34, due to the Baltimore Surveyors, have been entered on New York reports Nos. 40028 and 40086 on the "ENNESSEAN" and "GOYA" respectively, accompanied by a note to the effect that they are to be charged later by London.

Accounts rendered here for classification in respect of vessels taken over by the Ministry of Shipping are, however, based on a fixed scale, and it is not considered desirable to add thereto any charge in respect of expenses which may have been incurred on your side. I should therefore feel obliged if, in future, you would be so good as to arrange for such sums to be collected in the U.S.A.

I do not know whether it will be possible for you to effect a settlement of the expenses due in the two cases referred to, and this is a matter which I feel must be left to your discretion.

Perhaps you will kindly advise me of the action taken?

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

Bennett, Esq.,
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