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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

13th November, 1931.

Dear Sirs,

I confirm the telegrams which have passed between us as follows, viz:-

SENT.

"CABO SAN AGUSTIN TELEGRAPH IMMEDIATELY WHETHER FEES HAVE BEEN PAID AND IF NOT WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PAYMENT. MARSEILLES SURVEYORS HAVE TELEGRAPHED FOR PARTICULARS FOR CLASSIFICATION FOR "CERTIFICATE F."

RECEIVED.

"CABO SAN AGUSTIN FEES NOT YET PAID BUILDERS HAVE REQUESTED THEIR MADRID OFFICE TO PAY IN STERLING OWING TO BANKING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN DELAYED. IF NOT PAID SHORTLY FEES WILL BE PAID IN PESETAS "AT BILBAO".

With reference to this case, I have to point out that this vessel apparently left Bilbao on the 11th September for Genoa; left Genoa on the 25th September for Buenos Aires; left Buenos Aires on the 25th October for Genoa, so that she has been trading without a Classification Certificate.

It is obvious that this is not in the Owners' interests, and if any casualty had occurred it might have been exceedingly inconvenient for them.

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In the circumstances it is not understood why you have apparently taken no steps since the 28th September to collect the fees outstanding for the special survey during construction and the fees for classification of this vessel, and I have to request that you will do so immediately.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

BILBAO.



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