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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wiltshire Road,
Wokingham, Berks.

Wm's Doyle
RTY

29th December, 1939.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to my letter of the 1st instant respecting the steamer "PERLA", I have to inform you that I am now in receipt of a reply from Mr. Ormiston, the Society's Principal Surveyor for Italy, in regard to surveys held at your port on vessels dually classed with this Society and the Registro Italiano.

It appears that as there are Surveyors of both Societies stationed at your port, surveys should be carried out jointly, as governed by Art.3(b) of Appendix A to Circular No.1739, a copy of which was forwarded to you on the 1st instant.

As regards fees for such surveys, these should be charged in accordance with your usual practice, less the agreed reduction of 15% in respect of dually classed ships, as per Art.5 of Appendix C, and as in such cases each Society collects its own fees, you should render your accounts to Owners or their Representatives in the usual manner.

For your information, I would add that Mr. Ormiston states he has been in communication with the Registro Italiano in Genoa, and he understands that in regard to fees their Surveyors outside Italy and Great Britain have instructions to apply the R.I(Italy) tariff, multiplied by an 'increase coefficient' which differs at the various ports.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

P.F.Balfour, Esq.,
PORT SAID.



Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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