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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

6th May, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I have to acquaint you that the Committee have to-day had before them a letter, dated 16th ultimo, received from the Society's Surveyor at Cleveland, enclosing one from the Independent Steamship Co., of that city, intimating that the Steamers "CHIPPEWA", "KIOWA" and "CAYUGA" have been sold as follows, viz:-

Steamer "CHIPPEWA"	- Pioneer Steamship Co. of Cleveland
"KIOWA"	- Kiowa Transportation Co. of Bay
"CAYUGA"	- Cayuga Transportation Co. " City.

The Independent Steamship Company conclude their letter by asking that the classification of these vessels should be withdrawn from the Register Book, but before taking any action in the matter, the Committee would be glad if you would kindly ascertain the intentions of the new Owners in regard to the classification of each vessel.

I am, Dear Sir,

James French, Esq.,

Yours faithfully,

NEW YORK.

Assistant Secretary.

P.S. As you are aware, all three vessels are very much overdue for Special Survey No. 1, and the Committee have hitherto allowed their classes to be maintained on the understanding that the Special Surveys would be held before the vessels were placed in

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