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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

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Dear Sirs,

With reference to Mr. Pandelides' call at this Office a month or two back when he intimated the possibility of class transference to the American Bureau of certain ships owned by your Associated Companies, I am asked to call your attention to the case of the steamer "CHELATROS" which was classed with this Society in April 1949, and which became due for Boiler Survey in July last.

Last month she arrived at Sibenik in Yugoslavia, and the Society's Surveyor at Split, Mr. Majcen, received a telegram from the Trieste Office of the American Bureau of Shipping asking him to represent the American Bureau at the partial Boiler Survey which was to be held at that port.

As regards the fees, the American Bureau asked the Surveyor to add 20 per cent to his usual fee for their account.

The Surveyor accordingly attended as instructed and on asking the Master whether he wished to have the port boiler examined also for Lloyd's Register, he stated he had received instructions from his Owners to have the boilers examined only for the American Bureau.

It is concluded from the Master's statement that the "CHELATROS" is one of the ships that are being transferred to the American Bureau, but before taking any action in regard thereto I shall be glad to receive your comments.

The Society's Surveyor at Split has forwarded to this Office for collection an account for £25. 8. 0. being his normal fee of £14. together with £2. 16. 0. for American Bureau account, and £8. 12. 0. travelling expenses.

The procedure he adopted in carrying out this survey on behalf of the American Bureau was irregular

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although, of course, you will appreciate he attended as the ship was also classed with Lloyd's Register.

In your reply perhaps you will kindly indicate whether you will be prepared to settle this account, or whether you would prefer some other arrangements to be made.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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