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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

15th September, 1948.

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Dear Sir,

I have perused with interest your letters of the 22nd and 27th ultimo in regard to the case of the motor tanker "KROSSFONN". It is agreed that the circumstances were most unusual as of course the vessel actually holds no class with this Society.

As a general rule the Committee are averse to authorising the Society's Surveyors to issue seaworthy certificates except on vessels actually holding the Society's class, but as, in this instance, the documents were required by the French Authorities, you were quite in order in attending to the case in the manner described.

As regards your fees, they are considered reasonable for the service rendered, and it is not suggested that you should reduce them.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

F. Y. Brunelliere, Esq.,
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