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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

17th October, 1950.

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Dear Sirs,

I have to acquaint you that on the 6th September last a communication was received from the Society's Surveyors at Amsterdam intimating that the Steamer "BARALT" has become your property and submitting on your behalf a request that the Special Survey, which became due so long ago as June, 1949, might be postponed until the vessel's arrival at Alexandria, subject to a satisfactory examination in dry dock at Amsterdam. This proposal was approved, subject to a satisfactory general examination and to the Boiler Survey being held before the ship proceeded on the proposed voyage.

It is now evident from the Amsterdam Surveyors' report that, although they visited the ship in dry dock, she sailed without the general examination and Boiler Survey being carried out, no notification having been furnished to the Society's Surveyors that her departure was intended.

The ship's class had hitherto been qualified by a notation of "Laid up pending survey" in the Society's Register Book. Having regard to the circumstances as set forth above it is concluded that it is not your intention to maintain the classification with this Society and, in the absence of any advice from you to the contrary in the meantime, the case will be submitted to the next meeting of the Classification Committee on Friday next with a view to appropriate action being taken to deal with the class.

Yours faithfully,

*C. F. F. C.*  
Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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