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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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Reference

The Secretary,
London.

Dear Sir,

M.V. "BALMORAL".

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter I have received from the Owners of above vessel, informing me that they do not wish to retain the Classification of this vessel after November of this year.

When vessel was four years of age, in 1953, the Owners wrote stating they did not wish to retain class, but at that time I discussed the matter with Mr. C.W. Payne, the General Manager, and with great difficulty persuaded the Company to retain class for the next four years.

I have again discussed this matter with Mr. Payne and regret that I cannot get the Company to alter their decision.

They state that as they have to submit this vessel to the Ministry of Transport for Passenger Certificate, and as vessel is only engaged on the Southampton - Isle of Wight service, they do not feel justified in paying the extra survey fees involved if they retain the Society's class.

Yours faithfully,

J. Nicholas

Principal Surveyor,
Southampton.



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Yours faithfully,

W. J. ...

Technical Director
Southampton

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