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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

5th October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 23rd September enclosing one, dated 14th September, from the Paris Office of the Chantiers Navals Francais regarding the fees and expenses due for the Special Survey during construction of the New Steamer "VENDEMIARE", and in reply I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the Builders that, in accordance with the Committee's invariable practice in the case of vessels built either in Great Britain, or in any other country, the fees and expenses require to be paid before the classification of the vessel can be completed, and the certificates issued.

The Committee feel sure that the Builders will appreciate the difficulties that would arise if any exception were made to this Rule, and they much regret that they are accordingly unable to agree to the Builders' proposal to furnish a draft payable on the 15th December.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

V. M. Linklater, Esq.,

CAEN.

