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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

27th March, 1930.

Dear Sirs,

S. With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of your steamers "DRACHENSTEIN" and "LAHNSTEIN", I beg to acquaint you that the Society's Surveyors at Hamburg have forwarded to this Office your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to them, from which it is noted that these vessels are now classed with the British Corporation and that it is not your intention to retain their classification with this Society.

In the circumstances the Committee, who have had the cases before them at their meeting today, have given instructions for the vessels' characters to be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof in each case, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.

I have to add that in view of the withdrawal of these vessels' classes, the records of freeboard assigned by the Committee, together with the corresponding draughts, will also be withdrawn, and the freeboard certificates are thereby cancelled and should be returned to this Office.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Arnold Bernstein  
Reederel,  
Bieberhaus,

pro Secretary

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