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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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26th March, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 24th instant respecting your steamer "CORNISH MERCHANT", and note your remarks for which I am obliged.

I may say, however, that Messrs. Abdela & Mitchell, the Builders of this vessel, are in liquidation, and that the certificate of the Society's classification cannot be issued until payment has been made by somebody for the fees due for the classification survey.

It is concluded that as the certificate of classification was not handed over on the delivery of the vessel to your goodselves, part of the purchase price was retained by you in order to cover the classification fees, and in that case there should be no difficulty in your settling the amount in question. If this was not so, however, I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know whether any payment made to the Builders was expressly earmarked for the payment of these fees, as in the event of this having been done it might enable the Committee to claim the fees in full from the Liquidator.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary,
Cornish Traders, Ltd.,
Commercial Chambers,
FALMOUTH.

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