

Translation of letter dated 13th December, 1947, from
Messrs. Union d'Entreprises Marocaines, of Casablanca.

Dear Sirs,

Re classification charges of s.s. "CAID ALLAL."

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th November last, addressed to our Head Office at Tangiers and passed on to us for reply.

We are very much obliged to you for the attention which your Committee has kindly given to the request which we felt compelled to make in view of the fact that the fees charged by you were higher than those that would have been asked for by the Bureau Veritas for the classification of this vessel, due, no doubt, to the fact that the Bureau Veritas have their own Surveyor at Casablanca, whereas your nearest Office is at Lisbon.

Messrs. Barber, Ltd., of Casablanca, have handed to us a debit note for £326 6s. 3d. requesting us to remit to you a cheque on London for £131 6s. 3d. and pay themselves the sum of 127,691 francs representing the difference in francs between £326 6s. 3d. and £131 6s. 3d.

In the circumstances we are enclosing a cheque No. 148015 for £131 6s. 3d. on Martin's Bank, Ltd., London, receipt of which kindly acknowledge. At the same time we are paying Messrs. Barber, Ltd., the sum of 127,691 francs as requested by them.

Yours faithfully,

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