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~~FOR LIVERPOOL.~~

Adm. Libera

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

AIRMAIL

Enclosure

28th August, 1947.

Dear Sirs,

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I attach for your information a copy of a letter which has been received from Messrs. Union D'Entreprises Marocaines, from which you will see they are dissatisfied with the fee charged in connection with the survey at Casablanca of the steamer "CAID AHAL". Before replying thereto, however, I should be obliged if you will kindly furnish me with any comments you may have to make on the matter. In the meantime I am merely acknowledging the Owners' letter.

I think it well to add that the reports on this case were duly submitted to the Committee last month, when instructions were given for the vessel to be recorded in the Society's Register Book; "100A- With Freeboard (Classification Contemplated)" with Docking Date 2,47 and notation of "Examined 2,47" (valid for 12 months), LMC 2,47 and S. (screwshaft seen) 12,46. To entitle the vessel to full Classification, renewal or doubling of the thin second deck's stringer plating for 3/5 length amidships (port and starboard), and fitting of doubling plates at the corners of Nos.1, 2 and 3 hatchways on the second deck require to be effected by February next, and the fitting of valves controlled from the weather deck to the bilge drain pipes at the water ^{tight} bulkhead between Nos.1 and 2 holds at the first opportunity. For the Figure '1' (for equipment) to be added to the vessel's class the equipment would need to be in accordance with the requirements of the Rules for equipment letter 'p', or equivalent thereto, it being noted that the equipment as reported on board is substantially less than these requirements. I have delayed writing you before pending the clarification of certain points with Mr. Guthrie. These have now been cleared up.

Awaiting your comments on the subject of the first paragraph of my letter.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the
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