

CONFIRMATION OF LETTER.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

50, Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku,

(P. O. Box No. 48),

Yokohama, 7th February, 1941.



Reference

Malcolm K. Scott Esq.,

The Secretary,

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

LONDON.

Dear Mr. Scott,

You will have received two letters from Messrs. Okada Gumi Ltd., of Osaka intimating that they have bought two ships named "Miramare" and "Miraflores" (Nos. 79592 and 79586 respectively in Register Book) from Greek Owners registered under the Panama Flag, and regretting the withdrawal of our Class for both ships.

Before the transfer of this second ship I heard that the prospective new Owners had already agreed to transfer it from our Class. I met Mr. Okada, head of the Okada Gumi concern and had a pleasant conversation with him about this transfer of Class pointing out what are considered to be advantages of our Classification. He promised to reconsider his decision but I much regret he didn't see his way to favour us.

Mr. Shimoda, who used to be our representative at Hakodate, is Superintendent for this Company and I asked him

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to use his influence in the matter which, if he did, had no effect.

Incidentally, I didn't know about the sale and transfer of Class of the former ship until I met Mr. Okada although the ship had actually been bought last October.

These results do not tend to encourage one here.

Yours sincerely,

M. Hammer



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