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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING
Bellmansgatan 15,
STOCKHOLM.

Classn. (S).

9th July, 1959.

Received 10 Jul 1959
Ansd.....

The Secretary,
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

Steamer "BERKEL".

With reference to your letter of the 28th May last regarding the above vessel, we have to inform you that an enquiry has now been held by the Swedish Authorities and the following information is available.-

It is stated that the cause of the fire is probably carelessness with fire in the tween deck space, most likely in the strongroom.

No explosion took place in the boiler room and the furnace fires were burning normally.

The vessel was totally burnt out and has now been condemned.

Yours faithfully,
THE SURVEYORS. Stockholm.

(Signed).



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MR S. GIGGERS.
Noted
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