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Dear Sir,

"EMPIRE OBERON" No.09845 in Register Book.

I regret to inform you that the above vessel capsized and sank in the River Hooghly at Munikhali on the 7th instant, with the loss of several lives. The cause of the casualty would appear to be due to water entering a barge, which was being towed alongside, and which sank before the lashings could be let go.

It is understood that a contract has been given to the United Salvage Co., of Melbourne for the demolition of the superstructure in order to increase the depth in the navigable channel. When this has been done a decision will then be made as to the practicability of salvaging the hull.

Yours faithfully,  
for: THE SURVEYORS.

The Secretary,  
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