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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

3rd February, 1939.

ENCLOSURE.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 12th ultimo respecting the circumstances which have arisen regarding the renewal of the thrustshaft of the trawler "EXCELLENT", and for your information enclose herewith a copy of one which has today been addressed to the Owner, from which you will observe that, in view of his refusal to replace the shaft by one made and tested under the supervision of the Society's Surveyors, it has been decided to expunge the vessel's class from the Register Book with a Red Line.

Arising out of this case, I shall be glad if you will kindly inform Owners and Repairers generally that, if they will acquaint you when forgings which require to be tested are being ordered, you will at once advise the Surveyors at the Forge in order that no time may be lost and the expense of testing reduced to a minimum.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. Masset, Esq.,
BOULOGNE.

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Clerk to the
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