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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

GEN/PW

8th June, 1939.

R. Dear Sirs,

I duly received your letter of the 31st ultimo respecting the steamer "AFRICAN MARINER", and have to acquaint you that this case has received the careful consideration of the Committee.

As the vessel was submerged for some considerable time and no information has been received as to whether any repairs have been effected, the Committee regret that, consistently with the course followed in similar instances, they have no alternative but to expunge this vessel's class and to give instructions for a record of "Sunk 1,39 - Now refloated" to be made against the vessel's name in the Society's Register Book.

I may add, however, that in the event of the vessel being repaired to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors, the notation of casualty will be withdrawn immediately upon reclassification by this Society.

Messrs. The African &
Continental Steamship
and Trading Co., Ltd.,
7 & 8, BURY STREET,
E.C. 3.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Lloyd's Register
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Clerk to the

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