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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Enclosure

26th August, 1947.

Dear Mr. McMillan,

S. With reference to my letter of the 20th and your acknowledgment of the 21st instant respecting the Steam Trawler "BELLONA", I enclose herewith a copy of one dated the 23rd instant now received from the Consolidated, from which you will see that it has been decided to withdraw her from classification. The Chairman of Classification considers, however, that we should not submit to this ruling without an effort and he concurs in the suggestion made in your letter of the 21st instant that Mr. Palmer should be sent over to Grimsby to see whether some arrangement could not be made with Mr. Gidley to keep this vessel in class. In any case, a visit from him should help in maintaining friendly relationships as you suggest and we do not propose dealing with the request for withdrawal until we hear from you again.

Yours sincerely,

J. McMillan, Esq.,

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