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208 LAKE OF THE WOODS BUILDING.

LLOYD'S REGISTER,  
MONTREAL, January, 17th, 1923.  
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ANS'D  
The Secretary.

London.

Dear Sir.

I have been instructed from New York that I should write to you and state my reasons as to why the report on the S.S. "CHIPPEWA" was not sent in before in view of the fact that the repairs were almost completed at the end of June, 1921.

This vessel has never had steam up since the repairs were effected and has been lying in the port of Quebec ever since that time.

Although June, 24th, is stated on the report sent in as the date of the last visit I have made a point of taking a look on board the vessel at various times during the visits I have paid to Quebec on other business.

Captain Russell representing the owners and the only official I came into contact with stated at the conclusion of the repairs that they would prefer to leave the certificate so that all the work would be completed and no marks against the ship would be necessary. Neither of us anticipated at that time the ship would have been out of commission so long as has actually taken place.

Yours very truly.

*H. J. Alderson*



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*Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.*  
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*Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.*  
*Referred to Mr. Mayo.*

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