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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

19th September, 1924.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had under their consideration the cases of the ferro-concrete vessels "CRETEGROUND", "CRETERAMPART" and "CRETETREE".

These vessels have been hitherto allowed to retain their classification in the Society's Register Book on an undertaking received from the late Owners that they would be submitted to the surveys for which they are overdue before they were sent to sea, and that in the event of their being offered for sale, intending purchasers would be informed that the classes were allowed to remain subject to this being done.

The vessels appear, however, to have proceeded to Scapa Flow without being submitted to the requisite inspections, and in the circumstances the Committee regret that they are unable to allow the classes to remain any longer, and have accordingly given instructions for the character of each vessel to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

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