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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

12th October, 1935.

Dear Sirs,

D. I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, regarding the decision of the Committee of this Society to expunge the class of the s.s. "CILURNUM" with a red line, and have noted the remarks which the Owner of this steamer has made.

Perhaps it would be better if I explained, owing to the obvious misapprehension under which the Owner is labouring, that the Committee, under the Rules of this Society, had no option but to expunge the class of this vessel with a red line, in view of the fact that the year of grace had expired some considerable time and the Owner clearly intimated that it was his intention not to carry out the long overdue survey.

There is therefore no reason why the Committee should alter their decision, which was reached after every consideration had been given to the Owner's point of view, and I regret that the record

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s.s. "CILURNUM"

of this vessel must therefore remain unchanged.

I may say that it is now the practice to retain records such as Red Line, Black Line and Three Dots permanently in the Society's Register Book, and this practice will be carried out in the present case.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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