

COPY.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

12th February, 1929.

Dear Sir,

M. I duly received your letter of the 6th instant enclosing one from Mr. Macleod, together with sketches showing preparation made for voyage etc. in the case of the dredger "LADY COMBE", which was lost in December 1927.

The case of this vessel has been very fully investigated, and the whole of the circumstances, including the report of the Board of Trade enquiry, have received very careful consideration.

With regard thereto I am directed to inform you that it has now been decided that in every future similar case a special freeboard certificate for the intended voyage will be issued by this Society only after full particulars of the preparations proposed to be made for the voyage have been submitted to this Office, together with all calculations for stability, and satisfactory evidence produced that the ship will have sufficient stability under all reasonable conditions at all stages of the voyage.

I shall therefore be glad if you will be so good as to advise the Surveyors accordingly.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
Lloyd's Register
Foundation

The Secretary,

GLASGOW.

014738-014750-0156

Secretary