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4th May, 1949.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "CHRISTINA DAWN," which is reported to have sustained extensive damage caused by an explosion and subsequent fire on the 14th ultimo, I am directed to say that the Committee will be much obliged if you will kindly favour them with the latest information you have received as to the extent of damage, prospects of salvage, &c.

The question of making a record of the casualty against the vessel's name in the Register Book will shortly come under the Committee's notice, and it is the practice, in cases where it is thought necessary to make such a notation, to expunge the vessel's class from the Register Book at the same time.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly furnish me, for the Committee's information, with any remarks you may care to offer in regard to this case.

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

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