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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

17th January, 1929.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 24th ultimo, respecting the steamers "GEROLSTEIN" and "KONIGSTEIN", and having submitted the same for the consideration of the Committee at their Meeting to-day, I am directed to acquaint you that in view of your intimation instructions have been given for the vessels' characters to be withdrawn from the Society's Register Book and three dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof, indicating withdrawal of class at Owner's request. At the same time I have to say that the record of "Lloyd's RMC" appearing in the Register Book against the name of each vessel will also be withdrawn, as it is understood that the refrigerating machinery and appliances are being removed from the steamers.

I have to add that in view of the withdrawal of the classes of these vessels the records of freeboard assigned by the Committee, together with the corresponding draughts, will also be withdrawn, and the freeboard certificates are thereby cancelled and should be returned to this Office.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

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