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Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
Fenchurch Street,  
London. E.C.3.

Sir,

## "RICHMOND CASTLE"

You will recall that this vessel was in collision with the "Thode Fagelund" in November 1940, and that subsequently repairs were carried out at Greenock between 1st and 14th December 1940.

After making another voyage the vessel returned to Glasgow on 14.2.41. There had been heavy leakage in way of the keel and as a cause the usual 'heavy weather' was named. From our experience with this and other vessels, we have no doubt that the leakage was a result of an imperfect repair in the previous December, and we have submitted the cause of the work done in February 1941 resulting from the collision.

Both repairs were carried out under the supervision of your Surveyors. For the February repair a fee of £5. 5. 0d for the service of your Surveyor has been paid, but we have not had a report. We shall be glad if you will let us have a copy of that report.

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Yours faithfully,

JG/MWD

After making another voyage the vessel returned on 14.11.11. There had been heavy leakage in any of the tanks and as a consequence the vessel was damaged. In consequence with this and other vessels, we have no doubt that the vessel was a result of an imperfect repair in the hull. We have submitted the cause of the work to the relevant authorities.

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