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TEMPORARY ADDRESS.

HIGH CLOSE,

WILTSHIRE ROAD,

WOKINGHAM, BERKS.

(TEL. NO. 707)

28th November, 1939.

R. Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "MATRA", which, it is noted with very much regret, is reported to have become a total loss after being beached through striking a mine in the North Sea on the 14th instant, I have to acquaint you that in the special circumstances attached to this vessel, it is proposed to make a record of "WAR LOSS 11,39" against her name in the Register Book, but before taking any action I shall be glad to learn whether you have any objection to this course being adopted in this instance.

An early reply on this point will be appreciated.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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