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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

9th November, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

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I was duly favoured with your letter of the 4th instant enclosing one from your Agents in Fowey respecting the steamer "GLADIATOR", the contents of which are noted.

As regards the message which was telephoned to the Society's Office at Falmouth, I may say that a telegram was received at this Office from Falmouth on the 8th October from the Surveyors at that port stating that they had been advised that the vessel was proceeding to the Tees to be broken up and enquiring whether a certificate would be necessary and as it was not known whether the vessel had been sold, the late Owners were at once communicated with with a view to ascertaining if the certificate was required by them and they replied that the vessel was then completely out of their hands and that no certificate was desired.

It was understood from this message that the vessel was not to proceed to her breaking up port as a classed ship, and the Committee at once gave instructions for the class to be expunged from the Register Book.

The Society's Surveyors at Falmouth were advised accordingly and consequently no survey was held by

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I am, Dear Sirs, *Shields,*

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

Messrs. Tinmouth's Ltd.,

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SOUTH SHIELDS.

Dear Sirs,

Further to our letter of October 19th., wherein we explained the position with regard to the sailing of the steamer "GLADIATOR" and in reply to your letter of October 26th., we have been in communication with our agents in Fowey and to verify our statements made in our letter of October 19th., we herewith enclose a letter received from the agents Messrs Hannan, Samuel, and Co., from which you will see that did not attempt to move the vessel without notifying your representative.

Yours faithfully,



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