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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

10th January, 1922.

Dear Sirs,

S. With reference to my letter of the 16th ultimo, to which I do not appear to have been favoured with a reply, respecting the Annual Survey now considerably overdue on the oil engines of the motor barges "BEATRICE HOPE" and "EVELYN HOPE", I am directed to acquaint you that the Committee have again had the cases of these vessels under their consideration and in view of the fact that they have not received from you a satisfactory assurance that you are agreeable to the conditions under which they are willing to allow the classes to remain undisturbed, they have had no option but to expunge the characters from the Register Book with a red line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

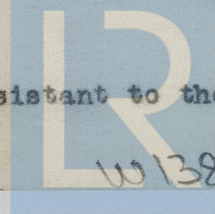
I have to add that upon the receipt of satisfactory reports from the Society's Surveyors on the completion of the necessary surveys and repairs the cases will receive the favourable consideration of the Committee with a view to the re-instatement of the classes in the Register Book.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. The Hope Lighterage Co. Ltd.,  
BRENTFORD, Middlesex.

Assistant to the Secretary.

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