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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

31st December, 1908.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant addressed to the Society's Surveyors at Manchester respecting the classification in the Society's Register Book of your Paddle Steamers "HILAM" and "BARTON", I am directed to acquaint you that the cases of these vessels were submitted to the Committee at their meeting to-day, and that in view of your intimation they have given instructions for the vessels' characters to be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Messrs. The Manchester Ship Canal Company.

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