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ANSD.....

Dear Sirs,

Re m/v "Rian" reported sunk by collision
in Ramsay on 3rd Febr, 1946.

We have your letter of the 20th inst., addressed
to the Owner of the above vessel, and in reply we can only
confirm having heard through the radio, that the above vessel
was ran over by the Dutch destroyer "VanGelder" owing to which
collision the m/v "Rian" sunk.

Up to time of writing however we have not yet
received any official confirmation from the Dutch or English
Authorities what actually happened to this vessel, nor did we
receive any report from the Master on the subject.

If you will please be soo good to ascertain either
with the Dutch Shipping & Trading Committee, Fenchurch Str. 37/38
or your own Athorities, how this accident was exactly caused
and if you can trace a copy of Master's protest with the Dutch
Government Lawyers in London, we should feel greatly obliged.

At the same time we shall be glad to hear, if you
can supply us a copy of the Lloyds Register and appendix, also
when delivery can take place. Payment could be made through
our friends Messrs. Freight Express Ltd. at Yours.

Yours faithfully,
Fa. J. J. ONNES



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Referred to Mr. *Refs*

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