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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

1st March, 1939.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "POYNES", which was sunk by aircraft at Valencia on the 27th January last, I am informed by the Owners that they have abandoned the vessel to your goodselves, and in the circumstances I am directed to say that the Committee will be much obliged if you will kindly favour them with the latest information which you have received as to the extent of damage, prospects of salvage, etc.

The question of making a record of the casualty against the vessel's name in the Register Book will come under the Committee's notice on the 10th instant, and it is the practice in cases where it is thought necessary to make such a notation, to expunge at the same time the vessel's class from the Register Book.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly apprise me for the Committee's information of your views on this point.

Messrs. The
Mid-Atlantic Shipping
Co., Ltd.,
Creechurch House,
BEVIS MARKS,
E.C. 3.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Lloyd's Register
Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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