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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wiltshire Road,

Wokingham, Berks.

15th December, 1939.

R. Dear Sir,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "GIMLE", which, it is noted with much regret, is reported to have sunk following an explosion in the North Sea on the 4th instant, I have to acquaint you that it is proposed to make a record of "SUNK - WAR LOSS 12,39" against the vessel's name in the Register Book, but before taking any action I shall be glad to learn whether you have any objection to this course being adopted in this instance.

An early reply on this point will be appreciated.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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