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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

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11th November, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant respecting the sinking by gunfire of the steamer "CANTABRIA", and to acquaint you that your request to defer making a record of the circumstances in this Society's Register Book has received the careful consideration of the Committee at their meeting to-day.

In reply I am directed to point out that one of the functions of the Committee of Lloyd's Register is to keep the particulars entered in the Society's Register Book up-to-date for the benefit of Subscribers and others.

In all the circumstances, they feel that consistent with the course followed in similar instances, they regret to say they have no alternative but to give instructions for a record of "Sunk by gunfire 11.38" to be made against the vessel's name in the Register Book.

I may add, however, that in the event of the vessel being raised and repaired to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors, the notation of casualty will be withdrawn immediately upon reclassification by this Society.

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

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

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