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**Lloyd's Register of Shipping,**

High Close, Wiltshire Road,

Wokingham, Berks.

1st December, 1898.

R. Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "SIMON BOLIVAR", which, it is noted with much regret, is reported to have been sunk by striking a mine in the North Sea on the 18th ultimo, I have to acquaint you that it is proposed to make a record of "SUNK - WAR LOSS 11,39" 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 Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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