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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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Sirs,

I am favoured with your letter of the 5th instant, having reference to the case of the steamer "GOSBURY", the contents of which have been carefully read.

Whilst you state that you do not intend to keep the vessel in class, it is noted you may possibly require a certificate to enable her to proceed to another port for breaking up purposes. In view of this, I would point out that it would appear to be desirable that the vessel's name should not be interfered with in the meantime, and that the notation 'To be broken up' should not yet be made in the Register Book.

On referring to my letter of the 4th instant, you will observe that if this record is made the vessel's class should be at once expunged from the Register Book. This procedure can be avoided if you will be good enough to sign the enclosed form of undertaking, which will enable the vessel to remain undisturbed while the vessel continues to be laid up. Should you, however, wish to move the vessel to another port for breaking up, an interim certificate for

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the voyage could be issued, irrespective of your signing the enclosed undertaking, provided an opportunity is given before the vessel leaves for the Society's local Surveyors to make a general examination to ascertain that the vessel is in a fit condition for the contemplated voyage.

With regard to the last paragraph of your letter relative to your retaining the freeboard certificate, I would remind you that this certificate is not now valid, having expired on the 31st December last, and as this certificate therefore will not serve any purpose, it should be returned to this office, together with the copy.

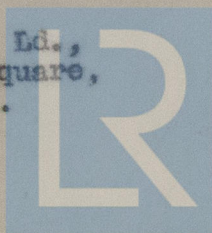
I would add that to enable the vessel to proceed to another port a new freeboard certificate to cover the intended voyage can be issued when the general examination required is held.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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