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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

15th July, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

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I beg to acquaint you that careful consideration has been given to your letter of the 8th instant relative to the case of the "SANDGATE CASTLE".

In reply I have to say that you are correct in assuming that no certificate of classification was issued in May, 1937 but I have to add that at the time of the casualty the classification and all surveys required by the Rules were in order.

As regards the arrangements in respect of the position of the settling tanks, I may say that these were similar to those of the sister ship "SANDOWN CASTLE" and were duly approved by the Committee.

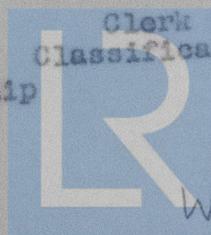
I trust that this information will answer the purpose of your inquiry.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Union Castle Mail Steamship  
Co., Ltd.,  
Engineer's Office,  
Orchard House,  
BLACKWALL.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.



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