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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

27th February, 1939.

Dear Sirs,

R. With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the rock cutting barges "BELIER" and "CAPRICORNE", which are reported to have sunk and stranded, respectively, at the mouth of the River Douro on the 18th ultimo, I am directed to say that the Committee will be much obliged if you will kindly favour them with the latest information which you have received as to the extent of damage, prospects of salvage, etc.

The question of making a record of the casualties against the vessels' names in the Register Book will come under the Committee's notice on the 10th proximo, and it is the practice in cases where it is thought necessary to make such notations, to expunge at the same time the vessels' classes from the Register Book.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly apprise me for the Committee's information of your views on this point.

I am, Dear Sirs,

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Yours faithfully,

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