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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street,

London, 14th March 1934

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To the Surveyors at ROTTERDAM

TAP 95/33

Vessel's Name

S.S. "ALKAID"

No. in Reg. Bk. 20655

## QUESTION.

The above vessel which stranded near Cape Orlov on the 30th July was refloated and beached. After tightening she was towed to Archangel and placed in dry dock. Upon examination it was found that she was so severely damaged that the Owners decided that it would be too expensive to repair her. The ship was therefore transferred to the Russian Salvors and other claimants for public sale. It was stated, however, that a definite agreement had not been reached at this time.

In the circumstances, I shall be glad if you will kindly ascertain and let me know at your early convenience whether anything has definitely transpired in the matter.

*AKD*

## ANSWER.

Date:— 22nd March, 1934.

In reply to your query regarding the S.S. "ALKAID" I have to state that we have been informed by the Owners that the vessel was transferred to the Russian Salvors and other claimants for public sale but that they have not received any information that she has been sold. As soon as they have received further information they will let us know.

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This form is to be returned to the Secretary as soon as the information asked for has been filled in.



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