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To The Secretary of Lloyd's,
71, Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C. 3.

Dear Sir,

Ref. R. - ss. "ALKAID".

We received your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply beg to say that this steamer stranded near Cape Orlov on the 30th of July a.c. where she remained until the 6th of September when she was refloated and beached at some miles distant from the place of stranding. There the steamer was tightened as far as possible for the tow to Archangel, which commenced on the 15th of September. On the next day the ship arrived at Archangel where she was placed in a drydock.

On examination it was found that the hull was very severely damaged over practically the whole of the bottom and also the turbines were heavily damaged. The damages are of such an extent that it will be too expensive to repair same. The ship is therefore transferred to the Russian Salvors and other claimants for public sale. A definite agreement has not been made so far.

Trusting that this information will be of some use to you, we remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
VAN NIEVELT, GOUDRIAAN & CO'S
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