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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

14th November, 1933.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to the steamer "ALKAID" which is reported to have been refloated and taken to Archangel after being seriously damaged through stranding at Cape Orlov on the 30th July last, 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, etc., and if you will be so good as to say what course it is intended to pursue as regards the repair of the vessel.

The question of making a record of the circumstances against the vessel's name in the Register Book will shortly come under the Committee's notice, and it is the practice in cases where it is thought necessary to make such a notation, to expunge at the same time the vessel's class from the Register Book. I shall be glad if you will kindly apprise me for the Committee's information of your views on this point.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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