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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

21st January, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

R. I duly received your letter of the 6th ultimo respecting the steamer "ESSEX MANOR", the contents of which have been carefully noted

It has subsequently been ascertained from Lloyd's that the Underwriters have accepted this case as a Constructive Total Loss, and in all the circumstances, it has been decided to make a record of "Stranded 8,37 - in port damaged" against the vessel's name in the Register Book, and to expunge her class in accordance with the usual practice.

I shall be glad if you will kindly inform the Owners, or their local Agents accordingly, and I may add, however, that in the event of the vessel being repaired to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors the notation of casualty will be withdrawn immediately upon reclassification by this Society.

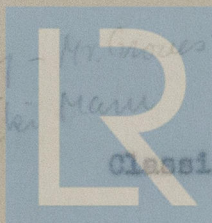
I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Being classed BC } Inquire locally - Mr. Thomas
per OS Plm CO
The Surveyors,
YOKOHAMA. *Yamabuchi*

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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