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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

17th April, 1935.

Dear Sir,

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"LA CRESCENTA"

I have to acquaint you that a formal investigation has been ordered by the Board of Trade into the loss of this vessel, and in this connexion I have to request that you will be good enough to state whether the Surveyors at your port examined the ship in dry dock about 24th August last and, if so, what repairs were required and effected to the hull, machinery, steering gear and equipment, and whether from hearsay or from their observations they had any reason to suspect that the hull, machinery, including the oil fuel installation and auxiliary machinery, steering gear or equipment, were in a defective and unsatisfactory condition.

H. Jasper Cox, Esq.,
KOBE.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,



Lloyd's Register
Foundation
Secretary.

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