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The West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

TEAMSHIP OWNERS. & BROKERS.

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

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The Secretary,
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Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date in regard to our s.s. "SILTONHALL" which, as you state, was abandoned on fire in the Indian Ocean on September 23rd. Although after abandoning the ship the Master and crew were taken on board the s.s. "ANTHEA" which steamer is now proceeding to Melbourne, we have received no advice from anyone that the steamer sank after abandonment but we may receive information on this point as soon as the "ANTHEA" arrives at Melbourne. You will remember that the s.s. "KING CADWALLON" was recently abandoned on fire in the Indian Ocean but was ultimately towed into East London Roads, and under the circumstances it may perhaps be advisable that your Committee should defer matters for the time being.

Yours faithfully,

For THE WEST HARTLEPOOL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LD.

[Signature]

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