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21st. December, 1922.

Dear Sir,

R. With reference to the S.S. "RIO PRETO", which is reported to have gone ashore six miles north of St. Valery-sur-Somme on the 18th. instant, 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, prospects of salvage &c.

The question of making a record of the casualty against the vessel's name in the Register Book will, in the ordinary course, come under the Committee's notice in a few days, 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 Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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CARDIFF.

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