

*Sunk on 11th December. The subsequently
floated off and sank; and I kept it side*

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*Association general. I am sure you have been unable
to obtain salvage from the insurance company. I am sure
that they will not pay anything for the cargo, should the
cargo be taken up in the spring.*

21st December, 1923.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter respecting the steamer "BISHOPSTON" and to acquaint you that the Committee have had the case before them at their meeting to-day. In reply I am directed to say that, after consideration of the circumstances they feel that, consistently with the course followed in similar instances, a record of "Stranded and Sunk 12.23" should be made against the vessel's name in the Register Book as described in my letter to you of the 15th instant.

I may add, however, that in the event of the vessel being refloated and repaired to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors the notation of casualty will be withdrawn immediately upon reclassification by this Society.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,

Assistant to the Secretary.

Messrs. H. Harrison (Shipping) Lim.,

3, East India Avenue,

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