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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

28th December, 1917.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 29th October last, respecting the steamer "ARCHBANK", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have now had before them a report on the vessel received from the Society's Surveyor at Malta, of a survey held consequent upon damage sustained through collision.

Temporary repairs have been effected to the Surveyor's satisfaction to enable her to proceed on her voyage to the Eastern Mediterranean and thence to the U.K., but it is recommended that until permanent repairs are carried out dry and perishable cargo should not be carried in No.1 hold.

In the circumstances, I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know at what port permanent repairs will be effected, and I think it well to suggest that this would be a favourable opportunity for the vessel to be submitted to a general examination in lieu of the Special Survey No.3 which became due in June last.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

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