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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

31st March, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamer "BAKU STANDARD", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them at their meeting to-day a report from the Society's Surveyors at Hamburg of an examination of the vessel, as far as practicable, afloat after grounding, and so far as could be seen, no damage appears to have been sustained.

It is recommended, however, that the steamer be placed in dry dock for further examination, and I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know when and where it will be convenient for this to be done.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. John I. Jacobs & Co.,

10, Mark Lane,

E.C.