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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

23rd February, 1923.

Dear Sirs,

S. I duly received your letter of the 14th instant respecting the steamer "PHILADELPHIA", and with regard thereto I have to acquaint you that the Committee have again had all the circumstances under consideration, and in view of the year of grace for the completion of the Third Special Survey No.2 having been exceeded and the vessel being for sale by auction, they have decided to expunge her class from the Register Book with a red line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

You will be so good as to inform the Auctioneers of the Committee's decision.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully.

Assistant to the Secretary.

The Surveyors,

NAPLES.