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5th April, 1954.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

Dear Sirs,

Steamer "DARFIELD".

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd April in which you informed us that as a result of the case of the above named vessel being considered by your Committee, the unqualified class will not be continued in the Register Book and the notation "In port damaged-Class Suspended" has been made.

From conversations with Messrs. Nomikos (London) Ltd., we understand that the s.s. "DARFIELD" is now considered a Constructive Total Loss and therefore the possibility of issuing a Freeboard Certificate for the contemplated voyage to the United Kingdom will not eventuate. No doubt the Owners' New York office have advised your Principal Surveyor at that port and there will be no necessity for a Senior Ship Surveyor to further examine the vessel at San Pedro.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to Messrs. Nomikos (London) Ltd. for their attention and in the meantime, we wish to thank you very much indeed for your ready advice and assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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