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THE BRISTOL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
AGENCIES LIMITED.
DUBLIN: George's Quay.
BRISTOL SHIPPING AGENCY S.A.
ANTWERP: 15 Canal des Brasseurs.
Wm. H. Muller & Co., N.V.
ROTTERDAM and AMSTERDAM.
Keller Shipping S.A.
BASLE

Date. 17th May, 1963.

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

Dear Sir,

m.v. "CATO"

We have your letter of 15th May, and so far as we are concerned we would confirm that the vessel has been declared a Constructive Total Loss, and we in fact have received reimbursement from our Hull Underwriters on the basis of a total loss.

Our P. & I. Association made an agreement with T.R. Brown & Sons Ltd., Bristol, whereby the latter undertook to remove the wreck and cargo to the satisfaction of the Port of Bristol Authority, and thereafter Messrs. Brown take over ownership of and accept liability for the wreck. To the best of our knowledge and belief it is their intention, when the vessel is raised, to tow her to a breaker's yard, and we do not think there is any likelihood of their attempting to repair the vessel.

Yours faithfully,
FOR THE COMPANY,

N. S. Whitfield

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