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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

11th May, 1949.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "MAGDALENA," which is reported to have broken in two outside Rio de Janeiro harbour after stranding between Cagarras and Palmas Islands on the 25th ultimo, I beg to acquaint you that the question of inserting a record of the circumstances against the vessel's name in the Register Book will come under the Committee's consideration on the 20th instant, and in the event of such a record being made, the vessel's class will, as is the ordinary course in similar cases, be expunged from the Register Book at the same time.

If, however, you are aware of any circumstances which may render it desirable that the Committee should defer taking the steps above described, I shall be glad if you will kindly communicate with me by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

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