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*Bevis Marks House,  
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*London,* 18th January 1946  
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Your ref: R.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
71, Fenchurch Street,  
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Dear Sir,

S/T "ILFRACOMBE"

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant. The position in regard to the above vessel is that she was severely damaged as a result of stranding off Kilronan. She was eventually salvaged and taken to Galway where, after further examination, it was arranged between Underwriters and ourselves that the vessel should be regarded as a Constructive Total Loss. The vessel now belongs to Underwriters and if you require any further information as to her condition, we would suggest that you communicate with the Salvage Association.

Yours faithfully,

CRANBROOK SHIPPING CO LTD



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Referred to Mr. Spray.

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external damage on port or starboard sides but some water was below flooring of hold nearest forecabin.

except amiships, where about 10 ft. is on the ground. Port side is visible from stem to stern and the keel, part of



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