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CUNARD BUILDING,

Your Ref. AH/GA.

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

17th January, 1946.

Dear Sir,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th January, saying that it is proposed to omit all particulars of the Steamer "AUSONIA" from this year's reprint of the Register Book. This is quite in order, as the ship has been acquired by the Government and is no longer under our control or management in any way.

The same thing also applies to the "ANTONIA" and "AURANIA", which we see are still in the current Register, and which have been acquired by the Crown. They too should be omitted.

We would also draw attention to the fact that under the heading vessels managed by the Company for the Ministry of War Transport the "CUBA" and "EMPIRE BROADSWORD", which appear in the current Register, were sunk in 1944 by enemy action.

Yours faithfully,

CUNARD WHITE STAR, LTD.

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Examination of these boilers it was