

# ELDER DEMPSTER LINES, LIMITED

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

INDIA BUILDINGS,  
LIVERPOOL 2  
9th December, 1940.

OUR REF. HH/SW.  
YOUR REF.

CONFIDENTIAL.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
High Close.  
Wokingham. BERKS.



Dear Sir,

s.s. "BASSA".

We are in receipt of your post card of the 5th instant, and owing to the nature of your enquiry we deem it inadvisable to send a post card reply.

The position is that our s.s. "BASSA" left the River Mersey in ballast on the 24th September for New York. The Admiralty have informed us that as the "BASSA" is gravely overdue, she must be presumed lost, but notwithstanding this, we think it a bit premature for any entries to be made in your records.

Yours faithfully,

For ELDER DEMPSTER LINES, LIMITED.

*Jerald T. Jones*  
Director.



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General Observations, Opinion, and Recommendation.

(State clearly what alteration, if any, is suggested to be made in the existing classification of the vessel's machinery in the Register Book, and in the records of the vessel's machinery, boilers, working pressures, &c.; thus, for example, B.S. 9)

