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The General Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,
The Stowage,
Deptford,
LONDON, S.E.8.

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

27th February, 1946.

RETAIN

Dear Sir,

s.s. "LEEWARDEN".

We refer to previous correspondence about the Annual inspection of this vessel and particularly the bunkers, due early March and which we had made arrangements for the vessel to be dealt with at London as ship had just returned to London after 4½ years away.

We regret to inform you that on her first passage London to Dieppe she was blown up by a mine at 9.30 p.m. last Sunday evening and sank in deep water after remaining afloat for one hour. This is a total loss and this is sent for your information.

Yours faithfully,



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