

The General Steam Navigation Company Ltd.

TELEGRAMS—GLYCONIC TELEX LONDON

TELEPHONE—ROYAL 3200-7 (23 LINES)

CODES—PRIVATE

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15, Trinity Square,

London, E.C.3.

OUR REFERENCE HC. 360/39.

23rd. December, 1939.

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Messrs. Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
High Close,
Wiltshire Road,
Wokingham,
BERKS.

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "MEREL".

We thank you for your letter of the 20th. inst. respecting the loss of s.s. "MEREL".

We note that it is proposed to make a record of "Sunk - War Loss 12,39" against this steamer's name in the Register Book, and we confirm that we have no objection to this course being adopted.

Yours faithfully,

for THE GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.,

W. Down

Regular direct services between London and Home and Continental Ports — for particulars see back.

All classes of INSURANCE and PASSENGER business transacted.

"The Company collects, receives, carries, lands, carts, lighters, warehouses, acts as wharfingers in respect of or otherwise deals with goods or animals only upon the conditions contained in their Sailing Bills, freight quotations, Bills of Lading, Receipts and other shipping documents in so far as such conditions are applicable thereto. The Company reserves the right to refuse to receive or carry or arrange for the carriage of any goods or animals offered."

LIEN. The Company shall have a general as well as a particular lien on all goods for unpaid accounts.

WAR RISKS CLAUSE.—We will not be responsible for any claim arising directly or indirectly from war, hostilities, acts of aggression or defence, disturbances or commotions whether on the part of, or against, or between Foreign Countries or otherwise.

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 LE TREPORT
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 MEDITERRANEAN PORTS

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 and GLASGOW)
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 GRIMSBY
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also between
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