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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wiltshire Road,
Wokingham, Berks.

CONFIDENTIAL.

10th October, 1939.

Dear Sir,

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I beg to acquaint you that Messrs. P. Wigham Richardson & Co., Ltd., have forwarded here a copy of their letter to you of the 9th instant regarding the loss of the steamer "KAFIRISTAN".

With regard thereto I think it well to explain that permission has recently been received from the Admiralty to record in the Society's Register Book such War Losses as have been reported in the Public Press.

It is proposed to record the same by means of a casualty notation of "SUNK - WAR LOSS" but in every case the Owners' consent to this procedure is being obtained.

In the case under review the Owners were written to today, and as soon as their consent comes to hand the matter will be reported to the Committee with a view to the above procedure being adopted and the usual advise sent to you.

I trust that this will enable you to deal with the query raised by Messrs. Wigham Richardson & Co., whose letter I am acknowledging today.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Clerk to the Committee,
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