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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

23rd December, 1919.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant respecting the S.S. "MESSINA", and I have the pleasure to say that in order to meet your wishes in the matter the Committee, who have had the case under consideration at their meeting to-day, have decided to defer the question of making a record of the casualty for a fortnight, pending the receipt of more definite information.

I am, Dear Sirs,

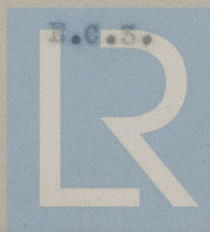
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd.,

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