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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

14th November, 1922.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Glasgow report No.42289 on the steamer "BRITISH MERCHANT", I have to request that you will kindly ascertain from the Surveyors and let me know whether the screw shaft of this vessel, which was examined by them on the 23rd February last, runs in oil and is fitted with an approved oil gland at its after end.

I have also to request that in all future cases when reporting surveys on vessels whose screw shafts run in oil and are fitted with approved glands, or other approved appliances, the Surveyors will state the type of gland on their reports.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Secretary.

The Secretary,

GLASGOW.



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