

13th February, 1951.

CUTTY SARK.

At the request of the Chief Engineer L.C.C. I attended a Committee meeting at the County Hall on 9th February, to discuss further aspects re. preservation of the above ship.

Minutes will be available in due course.

Discussion was directed to a proposal for Exhibition to the public in a suitable deep water berth during the Festival period; without previous dry docking.

It was explained that such a berth might become available at Hay's Wharf and, after discussion on minimum requirements to make the vessel reasonable presentable, the Committee visited Hay's Wharf and viewed the small dock in company with the Wharf manager.

Information re. minimum depth of water in the dock appeared to be somewhat debatable and it is understood that accurate particulars on this salient point will be available to Mr. Rawlinson forthwith.

It is understood that Mr. Rawlinson may communicate with the Society to request my services on board the ship at Greenhithe with a view to preparing a schedule of work necessary to place her in reasonable condition for exhibition.

It is thought that Comdr. Villiers may be requested to attend at the same time to make recommendations re rigging etc.

W.R.
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