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17 Battery Place,

New York.

November 21st, 1928.



Dear Sir:-

I think it well to inform you that Messrs. Wm. H. Runham, George R. Richardson and James Short were subpoenaed to appear at the hearing being conducted by the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service in connection with the loss of the "VESTRIS".

Mr. J. R. Gordon, Chairman of the American Committee, was consulted in the matter and he agreed that in the circumstances the Surveyors had no alternative but to appear and testify at the proceedings on the understanding that their evidence be confined to statements of facts that came under their personal observation.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

L. H. French
Chief Surveyor,
U.S.A. & Canada.

The Secretary,
LONDON.

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Dear Sir:-

I think it well to inform you that Messrs. Mr. H. Nathan, George H. Richardson and James Short were appointed to appear at the hearing being conducted by the U. S. Customs Inspection Service in connection with the loss of the "Vestris".

Mr. J. R. Gordon, Chairman of the American Commission, was notified in the morning and in the afternoon the surveyors had no alternative but to appear and testify at the proceedings on the understanding that their evidence be confined to statements of facts that came under their personal observation.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Chief Surveyor,
U. S. A. & Canada.

The Registrar,
LONDON.

For the Chief Surveyors

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for Mr. Wheeler
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for Mr. Nathan
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for Mr. Richardson
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