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February 4, 1929

The Secretary
Lloyd's Register of Shipping
71 Fenchurch Street
London, E.C.

Dear Sir,

BK. "FOREST FRIEND"

In regard to the Special Survey equal to a Half-Time Survey in respect to the above named bark I desire to report as follows,

On the 10th of December 1928 upon a signed request of Captain E.L. Tindall, Master of the bark, who brought the vessel in from Australia, I made a preliminary survey while she lay afloat at Winslow, Eagle Harbor, Washington and found that besides other repairs necessary it was my duty to recommend the renewal of the main mizzen and jigger masts, the caulking of the main and quarter decks throughout and renewal of wire stays to bowsprit, also certain repairs to foreyard.

Nothing was done in the matter and some weeks subsequent I heard that the vessel was being offered for sale and having written several letters to Captain Tindall, resident at the Frye Hotel in the city, I also on the 15th of January sent forward the usual undertaking for signature in regard to the possible sale of the vessel.

Up to the present time I have had no reply to my communications and I have been unable to see Captain Tindall.

This is transmitted for the information of the Committee and as soon as I receive any further information I will transmit same immediately.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) C. HASTIE

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