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11th. February, 1903.

The Secretary,

London.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing a letter from the Owners of the new steamer "Margarita" with Sunderland Reports No. 21224 on this vessel.

In reply I beg to state that the facts are as stated by the Owners, the vessel struck the dock wall in consequence of the breaking of a steel wire hawser when about to proceed to sea from South Dock, Sunderland on 18th January, 03., when fully laden.

Her rudder frame was renewed, and while I do not think any damage will be found to the stern frame or gudgeons I ^{thought} think it desirable to recommend that the vessel should be examined in Dry Dock on her return from the present voyage.

The Reports and Owners letter are herewith returned.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,

Handwritten initials

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Also for Mr. Hill to note.

C. Hill
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