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Reference

Dear Mr. Sladden,

"BELLONA" - Grimsby.

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With reference to the case of the above trawler, (your letter of the 26th August), Mr. Palmer has now visited Grimsby and discussed the question thoroughly with Mr. Gidley, the Owners' Superintendent, who is a personal friend of his.

With regard to this particular ship the Superintendent stated that in all probability it will be the intention of the Owners - having in mind the vessel's age - to transfer her to fish from Lowestoft.

It is the policy of the Company that, largely on grounds of expense, they do not base classed trawlers to work from Lowestoft, and her eventual withdrawal from class would therefore follow in any case, should she be so transferred.

Mr. Gidley made it quite clear that although this vessel would be withdrawn, the question of other vessels in the fleet being withdrawn from class had never been contemplated.

Yours sincerely,

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