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Dear Sir,

Trawler "BIRCH" n.n. "MAGOLIA"

The Special Survey of the vessel is well advanced and the question of the opening up of the main engine arises. We enclose herewith a copy of a letter which we have received from the present Owners asking for the concession of a token inspection only.

As this letter explains, the engine was built under survey in 1950 and installed by the Southampton Surveyors in 1951, but has not been run. It has been under efficient care and maintenance whilst in the vessel which has been laid up during the intervening period. Everything regarding the engine and its installation seen here has indicated that all is in order, and, of course, full power trials will be carried out for main and auxiliary machinery.

The question of employing local labour to open out new machinery will in this case complicate the guarantee by the Makers.

We submit for consideration that the request of the Owners to hold a token inspection be conceded in this instance and that their desire that the date of the new engine or the date of the fitting of the new engine be allowed to coincide with that of the hull.Special Survey.

The following reports together with Hull correspondence are enclosed for reference and we should be obliged if you would kindly return these documents with your reply:

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Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,  
LONDON.



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