

Cross Tree,  
BRAUNTON.

7th December, 1950.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
Millbay Pier, Millbay Docks, Plymouth.

Dear Sirs,

" C.F.H. "

The vessel is now laid up at Vellator Braunton for an indefinite period and there would not seem to be any object from the owners' point of view in incurring any further expense for surveys.

The Master and crew have left on account of shortage of work and the only course open to the owners is to lay the vessel up until such time as adequate work may become available again if ever.

I am very sorry indeed to have to write you thus but these coasters are being crushed by totally unfair methods practised by those in control of the nations' transport.

We have tried to keep our coasters in commission for the sake of all those engaged in their operation and maintenance - seamen, shipwrights, engineers, sailmakers and others, but the dice are too heavily loaded against us.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. G. Clarke,

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