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Swansea

1st March 1900

Sir

As instructed in your letter of the 24th ult. We beg to state that we have attended on the "Vestal", & made preliminary survey. But in order to make complete survey, & get condition of plates etc. It will be necessary to place vessel on blocks of sufficient height, to examine keel & bottom, ceiling to be lifted, linings to remove in way of side lights, and round stern sheets, in cabin; and in fore-castle, remove scale from plates, & frames, remove water from bilges, & drill plating. This has been pointed out to Mr Black, Messrs Christie & Co. Supt who states he will inform his Owners and advise us later.

The Secretary
London & Co

We are Sir
Your Obedient Servants
Jas Barclay
Charles Denton

A sketch of midship section, longitudinal plan, will be sent on, as soon as ready. Barclay

Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,

ALA

- 2 MAR 1900.

Also for Mr. Hill to Note.

J.P.L. JB
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