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2nd May, 1902.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your telegram of this date and now beg to comfirm mine in reply thereto, as follows, viz:-

Received. "Steamer THE LADY BELLE detained by Customs as "cannot produce loadline certificate please "wire immediately Collector Customs Swansea "naming loadline assigned to the steamer she "has L.R. painted on side although no "certificate issued".

Sent. "Have wired Collector Customs freeboards THE "LADY BELLE letter follows".

With regard thereto I beg to inform you that although these freeboards have been assigned by the Committee no opportunity has yet been afforded the Society's Surveyors to examine and verify the freeboard marking, and freeboard certificates cannot be issued until this has been done.

I shall therefore be glad if you can make arrangement for the same to be carried out at the present time.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs.Harries Bros. & Co.,
4, Cambrian Place,
SWANSEA.

Secretary.

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