

Steamer "GLADIATOR"  
**COPY.**

The 2nd S.O. No. 1 became due 7.30, the screwshaft survey for the vessel had been furnished.  
**Lloyd's Register of Shipping,**

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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On 8th instant the Plymouth Surveyors wired that the vessel was to proceed to the River 26th October, 1932.

Dear Sirs, wire the Liverpool Surveyors confirmed this, and stated that I duly received your letter of the 18th instant relative to the case of the steamer "GLADIATOR", and I have to thank you for returning this vessel's Freeboard Certificate.

It is observed from your letter that you state you did not attempt to move the vessel without consulting this Society's representative at Plymouth, but as no intimation had been received here from him I thought it well to get into touch with him on the subject, and he states that no request was received in his Office regarding the vessel, and further, that on enquiry of Lloyd's Agent and the Board of Trade at Plymouth, they informed him that they had received no communication respecting the vessel.

I may add that the address of Mr. A. T. Thomas, the Society's Surveyor at Plymouth, is: Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Prudential Buildings, George Street, Plymouth, and there would therefore appear to have been some misunderstanding about the matter.

As, however, I am in receipt of a letter from the Society's Surveyor at Middlesbrough stating that the work of demolition on the vessel has now been commenced, there is no reason for pursuing this matter further.

Yours faithfully,

S. Timmouth's Ltd.,  
Dean Street

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