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Claydon's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

31st May, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your telegram, as under, respecting the steamer "GLADIATOR", and with regard thereto I have to inform you that the following telegram has been received at this Office today from the Society's Surveyors at Liverpool, viz:- "GLADIATOR OWNERS STATE NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED VESSEL NOT SOLD".

I have to add, however, that in the event of the sale of the vessel materialising the Committee will not object to her proceeding from Fowey via the Bristol Channel to Italy provided the Boiler and Screwshaft Surveys be held and the steamer be generally examined and found in an efficient condition before she leaves the Bristol Channel.

You will be so good as to advise me in the event of your receiving any further information in regard to the vessel.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
FALMOUTH.

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pro Secretary.

Telegram Received:- "STEAMER GLADIATOR OWNERS AGENTS REQUEST
"REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO ENABLE VESSEL TO PROCEED TO ITALY
"VIA BRISTOL CHANNEL FOR ITALIAN OWNERS".

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