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Enclosure.

29th July, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

Reverting to your letter of the 14th May last and to previous correspondence respecting the case of the steamer "MARCHIONESS OF BUTE", I have to inform you that I am now in receipt of a letter from the Owners stating that they are negotiating the sale of this vessel for delivery in Bilbao for breaking up purposes, and have requested permission for the vessel to proceed from Bideford to Bilbao in ballast via a Bristol Channel coaling port.

This application has been under the consideration of the Committee at their meeting to-day, who have agreed to the vessel proceeding as desired, provided a satisfactory general examination is made of the hull, engines and boilers, and the condition of the propeller and stern bush be found satisfactory.

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter I have to-day addressed to the Owners on the subject, and shall be glad if you will give the case the necessary attention in the event of the Owners wishing to proceed further in the matter.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
CARDIFF.

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