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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

29th July, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, from which I note that you are negotiating the sale of the steamer "MARCHIONESS OF BUTE" for delivery in Bilbao for breaking up purposes.

In view of your request for permission for the steamer to proceed from Ridesford to Bilbao in ballast, the Committee have had the case under consideration to-day and I am directed to say that on the definite understanding that the vessel is to be broken up on arrival at Bilbao, they will be prepared to agree to her proceeding to that port via a Bristol Channel porting port, provided the hull, engines and boilers be submitted to a general examination, and the condition of the propeller and stern bush be found satisfactory by the Society's Surveyors.

In the event of your wishing to pursue the matter further, I shall be glad if you will communicate with the Society's Surveyors at Cardiff, in order that they may give the case the necessary attention.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Lewis Lougher & Co.,
Merchants Exchange,
Bute Docks,

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