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5th July 1933.

The Surveyors,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
Collingwood Buildings,
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

Dear Sirs,

S/S "COASTER"

Replying to your favour of the 4th inst., we wish to postpone the Survey as long as possible on this steamer. We believe her to be in generally good condition and we would be glad if your Committee would favourably consider the case of this steamer and give us an extension up to the end of the year.

We would of course do the Boiler Survey in the interval.

We believe that the prospects of some kind of protection for British Coasting Tonnage are more favourable now than they have been for some considerable time and there is a decided disposition to ensure that freight Contracts for Government or Municipal Bodies shall be carried in British bottoms. If this is done it will all help towards preserving the working existence of these small steamers.

We shall be glad to wait on you if necessary at any time.

Yours faithfully,

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