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201, Tower Building,

Liverpool, 3, 5th. October, 1943.

Dear Sir,

I have to acquaint you that the Consultant on behalf of the Owners of the steamer "SPEKE" has called at this Office and requested that copies of all reports, Hull, Machinery and Freeboard, from and including February, 1942 to date, might be prepared and sent to this Office for transmission to him for the purpose of an enquiry which is to be held at Liverpool on Friday next, into the loss of this vessel, with all hands.

I may add for the information of the Committee that it has been learned that this vessel was recently taken to Douglas, Isle of Man, placed on the hard and the rudder was found to be twisted. This was removed, faired and replaced. The screw shaft was drawn in for examination and was found down a quarter of an inch, and a new stern tube was fitted.

Some repairs were also carried out to the thrust seating, and a bearing re-metalled, but the Society's Surveyors were not advised of this work and consequently no attendance was made.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,

LONDON.

Secretary to the
Liverpool Committee.

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Also for Mr. Sladden to photo.

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