

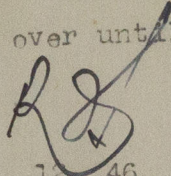
s.s. "VARVASSI"

As arranged, Mr. Edwards, a Director of the Owners' Agents, called here by appointment last week and saw Mr. McMillan and myself. A copy of Mr. Peskett's reply in this case was given him and he reciprocated by giving us the actual copy of the Master's letter to him.

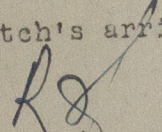
It will be seen therefrom that the Master's English is not very good, and this may of course explain the misunderstanding between him and Mr. Peskett.

On the other hand it is not clear from the correspondence whether the Havre Office were asked to attend the day before or not as, if so, they should have referred the matter to this office if they were in any doubt of her classification.

Mr. Pilditch is expected in this office very soon and Mr. McMillan agreed to leave the matter over until his arrival.


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Matter to be brought out on Mr. Pilditch's arrival within the next few days.





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