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s.s. "STANCREST"

The Board of Trade have ordered an enquiry into the loss of this vessel, and now intimate that it will be necessary to put before the Court evidence regarding surveys held by the Society's Surveyors.

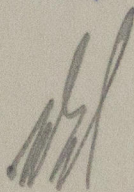
They state that it does not seem possible that any question will be raised concerning the condition of the vessel at the time of her loss, and therefore it will be unnecessary to call the individual Surveyors to give evidence in Court. They suggest, however, that it will be necessary to produce reports and correspondence, and they suggest that Mr. Watt might give the necessary evidence.

The facts of the case are given in the accompanying memorandum. and it is submitted Mr. Watt be instructed to give the evidence as required and to make the necessary appointment for proof of such evidence.

In view of the statement regarding any question of condition, and the fact that individual Surveyors are not to be called, it is a question whether in this case it will be necessary for the Society's Solicitors to be briefed to attend.

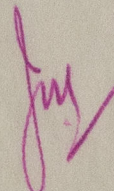
The Board's Solicitors should be referred to Lloyd's for the information desired regarding the Signal Station at St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight.

*No necessity  
to employ Solicitor*



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