

"ITALIAN PRINCE"

The Solicitor to the Board of Trade telephoned this morning requesting that Mr. F.W. Chapman, one of the Society's Surveyors at Falmouth, who held a survey on the above named vessel prior to a fire casualty, might be permitted to attend at an interview with the Solicitor on Friday morning first, with a view to expressing his knowledge as to the arrangements for steam smothering in the stokehold of this vessel in existence at the time he held his survey.

The Solicitor stated that he would write formally on this matter to-day, but 'phoned because he desired to know at once whether the Committee would be agreeable to this interview taking place, as he is leaving town on Friday afternoon on other official business in Ireland.

IT IS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION whether the request made by the Solicitor to the Board of Trade can be met, and if so, whether Mr. W.F. Chapman could be informed by telephone.

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Mr. Chapman
to call at this office
before going to B.O.T.
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23.11.38.

Ltr. to B.O.T. & Mr. Chapman 23/11