

Enquiry into the loss ^{by fire} of the
"SANDGATE CASTLE".

Mr. Williams, Principal Engineer Surveyor to the Board of Trade called at this Office yesterday afternoon with regard to the above enquiry.

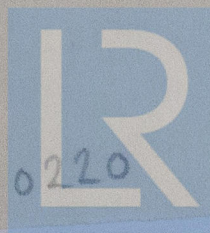
He stated that suggestions would probably be made that a number of plugs should be provided, either in the decks or casings of vessels, so that a hose could be applied quickly to the seat of the fire. This applied particularly to tonnage opening shelter deck vessels where there was a long tween deck with no divisional bulkheads.

He therefore suggested that it might be advisable for a representative of the Society to be present at the enquiry with a "watching brief".

The date of the enquiry is not yet fixed, and the matter might be left until the notice is received, when further information may be available.

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