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St. Michael's Rectory,
Cornhill, .E.C 3.

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Dear Sirs,

s.s. "Vardulia"

We duly received your letter of the 14th instant and we are glad to hear that you are at liberty to act for us in this matter.

Mr. Watt our client's chief surveyor is going to Newcastle for the week-end. He asks us to say that he will be in the office of Lloyd's Register at Newcastle on Monday morning at 10 o'clock and he would like to have an opportunity of meeting you in the course of Monday morning. Perhaps therefore you would be good enough to telephone on Monday morning to our client's Newcastle office in order to fix an appointment with Mr. Watt.

We understand that four of our client's surveyors are to be called at the enquiry. They will be called by the Board of Trade and they have already given Statements to the

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Board of Trade. We enclose for your assistance copies of the Statements and photostats of the documents which are to be produced by the four witnesses in evidence as follows:-

- A. Statement of Mr. H.M. Paton with photostat of freeboard survey attached.
- B. Statement of Mr. J.E. Sellex with photostat of survey report attached.
- C. Statement of Mr. W.T. Pyle with photostat of survey report and other documents attached.
- D. Statement of Mr. C.A. Millar with photostat of survey report attached.

We also enclose:-

- E. Bundle of photostatic copy of survey reports. These we understand include all the survey reports since March 1933 (other than those annexed to the Statements of witnesses) but from what we know of the present intentions of the Board of Trade it seems unlikely that any of them will be required at the enquiry. But our clients have had these copies made in case they may be wanted.
- F. Photostatic copy of particulars of the survey for freeboard made on the 15th April 1932.
- G. Copy of a note made by our clients with regard to the various surveys.

From what we learn from the Board of Trade it seems pretty clear that the evidence to be given by the four surveyors is really formal evidence only and that no attack

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of any kind is going to be made by the Board of Trade or by anyone else upon our clients. It seems therefore quite unlikely that any intervention on behalf of our clients will be necessary. But of course it is impossible to be quite certain in advance of what may happen and for that reason our clients wish to have legal assistance available in case it may be necessary.

Yours faithfully,

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