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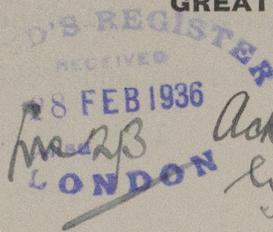
**THE SOLICITOR,**  
at the address given opposite.

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**SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT,  
BOARD OF TRADE,  
GREAT GEORGE STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.**



27th February, 1936.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "Vardulia".

It will be necessary to call certain of your surveyors at the hearing of the formal investigation into the loss of the above-named ship which will take place in the County Court Sunderland before a Wreck Commissioner on Tuesday, 24th March, next.

I think that the only witnesses whom we shall have to ask to attend are; Mr. Hamish McGe Paton, who will be required to deal with the survey for freeboard which he carried out on the 7th, 8th and 11th April, 1932; Mr. N. Pyle, who will be required to speak of the annual survey conducted by him on 11th April, 1935, and the survey report No. 55264 dated 26th December, 1934; Mr. J.E. Sellex, who will have to deal with the survey report No. 20149 dated 3rd February, 1934; and Mr. C.A. Millar, who will deal with report No. 17502 dated 14th October, 1935. I will send you draft proofs for these gentlemen in the course of a few days. I do not think that it will be necessary to request any of the other surveyors, whose reports you have sent to me, to attend at the inquiry.

I understand from Mr. Jenkins that although the arrangement with regard to obtaining the attendance of your surveyors at <sup>the</sup> ~~this~~ formal investigations are not yet complete it will, nevertheless, be unnecessary for me to serve summonses on these

The Secretary,  
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surveyors/



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,  
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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surveyors and that the Board will repay to you their travelling expenses and a subsistence allowance of £3 5s. a day while they are travelling to and from and attending the inquiry.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. Lewis*

For Solicitor,  
Board of Trade.



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