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The Assistant Secretary,
Mercantile Marine Department
(address as opposite)

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Room 46. 1st. Floor.



MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT,

BOARD OF TRADE,

GREAT GEORGE STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

2nd November, 1935.



Sir,

I have been instructed by the Board of Trade to hold Preliminary Inquiries into the circumstances attending the recent losses of the S.S. "Vardulia", Official No. 137835 and the "Pendennis", Official No. 129164, having been appointed for the purpose under Section 465 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894.

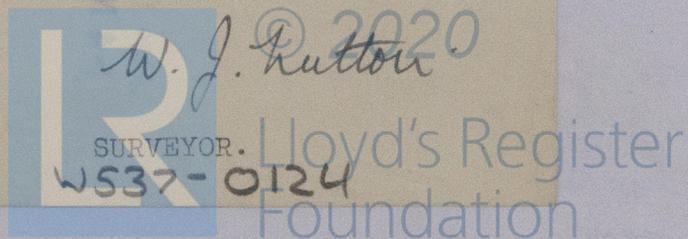
For the purposes of the Inquiries it is necessary that I should have access to the reports of survey made by the Classification Surveyors, and I shall be pleased if you will forward to me, at your early convenience, copies of all reports of survey relating to the two vessels as from and including the last special survey in each case.

Copies of the profile and deck plans for both vessels will also be useful if you can supply them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,
Lloyds Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street.
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*Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor*

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Also for Mr. Carey to note.

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