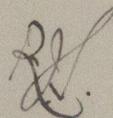


Mr. Lyle telephoned to say that the Royal Mail Lines, who have just taken over the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., propose recommissioning the steamer "OROYA" which has been laid up in the River Dart for some years past, and has had no Special Survey since 1927. The Owners propose to have her reconditioned at Belfast and are anxious to obtain a preliminary estimate of the work likely to be involved. To this end Mr. R.T. Osburgh, their Superintendent Engineer, is proceeding to Dartmouth on Monday and has asked for a preliminary survey by the Society's Surveyors to be made at 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning. He will be staying at the Raleigh Hotel Dartmouth on Monday evening, and should it be decided, as he trusts it will, to send a Ship Surveyor to join the local Surveyor in making the inspection, it will be assistance to him if the Surveyor appointed could join him for discussion there on Monday evening.

The Owners local Agents are the Dartmouth Coaling Co.



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It is submitted that Mr. Stocks, from the London Outdoor Staff, be instructed to attend at Dartmouth and join in the survey.

Mr. Miller should also be advised.



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