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**LONDON**

71, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Black Lion Hotel. Cardigan.

21 April 1926.

The Secretary.  
London.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit for  
information the attached report of  
my observations on the proceedings  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day's enquiry into the loss  
of the S.S. "Sutton".

Some 50 witnesses are to be  
called, twelve have given evidence  
up till to-day but from enquiries  
I have made I think all questions  
relating to the ship and cargo will  
be completed by Friday or Saturday  
morning at the latest and then the  
whole question of "Coast watching"  
will be considered, which I submit  
is <sup>not</sup> a subject of great importance to



The Committee and if I receive your permission as requested in my letter of yesterday's date I propose to return to London when the evidence on the ship is dealt with.

I have been informed confidentially that the trial of the "Hariston" is soon to take place and that there are questions relating to the loss of this ship which will be of more value to the Committee than the present case of the "Sutton".

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully  
S. W. Blockridge

P.S. I enclose press reports of the enquiry taken from the "Western Mail" for 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

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

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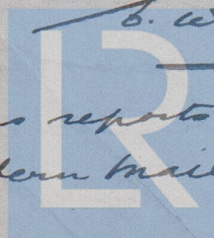
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