

Department of Industry and Commerce,
Marine Surveyors' Office,
26-27, Eden Quay,
Dublin.

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17th December, 1947

Secretary,
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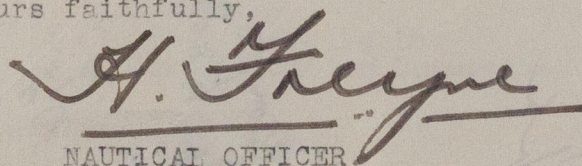
Dear Sir,

s.s. "MUIRCHU" O.N.123137 - CASUALTY

In accordance with the provisions of Section 465 of the Merchant Shipping Acts 1894, as adapted by the Adaptation of Statute Orders Act, 1922, I have been appointed by the Minister of Industry and Commerce to hold a Preliminary Inquiry into the loss of the above named vessel, while on passage from Cork Harbour to Dublin on 8th May last.

For the purposes of the Inquiry I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to make available your Surveyor's reports regarding damage sustained by the "Muirchu" at Haulbowline, Co. Cork, in February of this year and all subsequent reports and recommendations made by him prior to the vessel's departure from Rushbrooke on 7th May last.

Yours faithfully,


NAUTICAL OFFICER



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