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14, Cross-shore Street,
GREENOCK.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "ARDGRYFE".

We are in receipt of your letter of 12th inst., and note all you have to say concerning the main boiler survey in the above named vessel and also concerning vessel's Annual Survey in drydock.

The position with this vessel, however, is exactly the same as it was when we last wrote to you, inasmuch that she is still laid up at Birkenhead. The freight market is not improving and we can see little prospect of vessel going into commission again for some time. We are fully aware, however, of the fact that before vessel does go into commission again she will require to be drydocked for Annual Survey, Boiler Survey and Load Line Survey, and we can assure you that this will be done in the event of vessel being chartered and before she proceeds to sea again.

In the meantime, purely as a matter of interest, we recently had a Chief Engineer on board for about three weeks and during the time he was there he raised steam in one boiler, ran main engine in dock, and generally carried out a pretty thorough inspection of machinery, boilers and deck equipment, and his reports were that everything appeared to be in satisfactory condition on board. At the same time we have a man living on board ship permanently and we understand from our Superintendent and also from our agents at Birkenhead that vessel is being maintained in very good condition.

Yours faithfully,
for P. MacCALLUM & SONS LTD.

(Signed) J. B. Lang.

DIRECTOR.

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