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A. Scott Esq.,
Secretary,
Lloyds Registry,
71 Fenchurch St.,
London.

Dear Sir,

"Buckleigh" & "Chumleigh".

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and must say I was very surprised to learn the Committee's decision regarding the application for the registration of these two vessels, especially as you say after giving same full and careful consideration. I should have hardly thought it was necessary to have given this concession in war time, as everyone then was out to get their ships finished and ready for sea as quickly as possible. It is only in times that we are going through now that the concession is really necessary, and I had no idea your Committee would refuse same, seeing it was only last year they extended the privilege

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to a "tanker" that had been in the water about two years and far more open to deterioration.

During the time the above steamers have been in the water they have been well looked after, and I am quite prepared to dry dock them for your further inspection.

I hope at your next Meeting your Committee will see their way to accede to my request, and if necessary pass a definite resolution so that in future we can be all treated alike.

Would you mind furnishing me with a list of vessels that have been given this privilege since the war.?

Yours faithfully,

Gandy



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and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.



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