

Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Limited.

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LONDON.

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3, Fenchurch Street.

London. 25th November, 1931.
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The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.



Dear Sir,

S. S. "RIPLEY CASTLE".

We are in negotiation for the sale of the above vessel to Italian buyers, who are prepared to accept her as she lies at Southampton, subject to being provided with a certificate by your Surveyor to the effect that she is in a fit and seaworthy condition to make a voyage with a cargo of coal to Italy, after which she is to be broken up.

We understand there are two factors which your Committee will require to consider before authorising a certificate to be granted, namely, the Boiler Survey, which we promised to have done before sending the vessel to sea, and the inspection of the Port Propeller Shaft, which was due in July last.

The "Ripley Castle" has been laid up since April of this year and as there is no early prospect of her

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re-employment in the South African trade we have decided to sell her for break-up purposes. The price obtainable is so low that we are naturally very anxious to avoid incurring any unnecessary expense and we beg to ask the favourable consideration of your Committee, in the circumstances above described, to the waiving of the Boiler Survey and the inspection of the Port Propeller Shaft and that your Committee will sanction the granting of such a certificate as is required for the short voyage to Italy.

Yours faithfully,

For THE UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

W. H. B. B. B.

Joint Secretary.



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Referred to the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. J. Hill

FOR THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE, LONDON.

Yours faithfully,

As is required for the above to be done.

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