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Whereas in cases of under tonnage vessels where exempt from the regulations, such master, on accepting the services of a pilot, would be subject to the regulation rate on the register tonnage of his vessel, when a specific sum was not agreed upon.

A 100 ton schooner, such as the "Favorite" would measure about

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[LETTER FROM DERBY TO J. LYLE TELFORD.]

Knowsley,
Prescot,
Lancashire.

25 October 1939.

My dear Sir:

I cannot tell you how touched and grateful I am for your more than kind letter which shows the affection that you have in Vancouver for my father.

I did hope that perhaps it would have been possible for me to have been present this year at the 50th anniversary, but Lady Derby and I are both getting rather too old for such a long journey, and even if we had accepted I am afraid the War would have prevented it.

Your letter and the beautiful Album of views which you were good enough to send me brought back to me very vividly the particular day of the Dedication of the Park. I was with my Father as A.D.C. all through that long trip that he paid to the West of Canada, and especially to your town, which hardly merited the name of town then, but which now can be called a City. It is a very pleasant recollection. As you rightly say, I was honeymooning. I had been married in the previous January, and both Lady Derby and I often talk over that trip to the West. It is a memory which can never die.

I do wish that written words of mine could convey to you the gratitude which Lady Derby and I feel to you for your most kind and generous letter. With all our hearts we reiterate those words of my Father when he asked the Almighty to bless your great Park for the use and pleasure of future generations of all colours, creeds and customs. Long may it act up to that wish, and no-one is more sincere in wishing to Vancouver every possible happiness and prosperity than are Lady Derby and myself.

Yours very sincerely,

DERBY.

J. Lyle Telford Esq., M.D., M.L.A.
Mayor of Vancouver.