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NAME

Surveyor,

ADDRESS

Rio de Janeiro.

Reference, if any:

Dated 24.12.53 Received 30.12.53 Answered

Vessel's Name

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant with reference to the special, Boiler and Refrigerating Machinery Surveys on the steamer "ALEGRETE" I have to inform you that the owners state they are doing their utmost to carry out the rule requirements, but that due to a strike of operatives at their repair establishment they have been thrown back about five months with their program. They further state that, irrespective of class, they are endeavouring to drydock, in strict order, all of their seventy five vessels. This places the "ALEGRETE" for about April/May 1954. A sister vessel the "CABEDELLO" is intended for docking next month.

Owing to a shortage of spare parts and the lack of foreign credit to buy the same, it is stated that Refrigerating Machinery in both the above named vessels will not be used.

The Technical superintendent has informed me that on the arrival of the "ATALAIA" in this port an opportunity will be afforded to re-examine the boilers.



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