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Genoa, 7th November, 1958.

And

Dear Sir,

S/S "BRITANNIA" 646

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding the survey carried out with Mr. Hipwell at Malta, we have to say that no opportunity was afforded at that time to examine the bottom shell plating and ascertain the condition of same. We are therefore not in a position to comment on this.

However, the repairs to the side shell plating as recommended, will require the dry-docking of the ship as some of the affected plates extend below the light waterline, when the bottom plating can of course be examined externally, and arrangements made to internally examine same at the same time.

The necessary repair prospects were discussed with Mr. Sullivan, the Owner, at the time of the survey, and it was his intention to obtain an estimate of cost from H.M. Dockyard, Malta, before deciding whether or not it was economically worth while to complete the present Special Survey.

Yours faithfully,

J.D. Sutherst

The Secretary,
LONDON

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