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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

21st August, 1950.

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Dear Sirs,

With reference to the case of the "SOCRATES", I have to acquaint you that the Special Survey which became due in June, 1949, has been partly held so far as the machinery is concerned. To entitle the vessel to the record "M.S. 6,49" the following remains to be done :-

Examine sea connections, condenser, all pumps, steering engine and electrical equipment.

Also the H.P. turbine ahead lower nozzle plate and impulse wheel lower reaction blading to be renewed.

The Boiler Survey became due at the end of October last and the vessel's class is subject to the donkey boiler not being used and to the main circulating pump being renewed before the end of June, 1950. In January last it was understood from the Montevideo Surveyor that the vessel had been laid up at Baltimore for some time and, in the circumstances, a record of "Laid up Pending Survey" was made in the Register Book. It is concluded that the vessel is still laid up at your port, but I shall be glad if you will confirm that this is so.

I may add that 15 fathoms of chain cable are required in this case.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
BALTIMORE.



Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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