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Dear Sir,

S.S. "PARHOW TID"

With further reference to your letter dated the 7th. instant, in connection with the Special Survey of this ship, we enclose a letter received from the Owner's Representative, Tema, Ghana.

We submit that local Owner's experience a considerable amount of difficulty in carrying out a Special Survey at any of the West African Ports and the repairs costs are extremely high. It may well be that in the present circumstances that the Owners consider the costs, not to mention the length of time required under local conditions to carry out the survey, to be uneconomical with regard to the ship's age.

The Owners, we believe, have been negotiating with Messrs. Elder Dempster Agencies Ltd., Lagos, with a view to the purchase of one of their "N" class tugs (reference Classn (S) letter dated 19 - 3 - 58) and no doubt this step has been taken to replace the "Parhow Tid" in the light of the foregoing information.

We have acknowledged the Owner's letter and we now await your further advice.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Radcliffe

pp: SURVEYORS.

The Secretary,
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