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DATE 16th January, 1948.

The Surveyor's Department,
Lloyds Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C.3.

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For the attention of Mr. Selhurst.

Dear Sirs,

We confirm telephone conversation with you this morning advising that the Owners of the above vessel have requested us to make contact with you to survey damage on their behalf on the "EMPIRE CONLEA".

The "EMPIRE CONLEA" is under the control of Messrs. Jeppesen Heaton Ltd., 6, Idol Lane, E.C.3., which firm informs us that their vessel will again be in the Thames tonight for discharging, and expect sailing again about noon tomorrow. They hope to inform us later this afternoon exact berth where she will discharge, and we will telephone you this information immediately received.

Attached herewith we give you copies of correspondence relative to this matter for guidance.

Apparently the "FRANS", when mooring alongside the "EMPIRE CONLEA" a.m. on the 5th instant at the Charlton Swing Buoy, struck the port focsle head bulwark causing an indent into the plate.

Kindly forward us your account for survey expenses in due course.

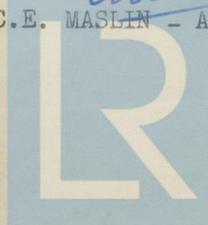
Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
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V.C.E. MASLIN - AGENCY MANAGER

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