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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
1519 Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

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Dear Sir,

Motorship "ISLAND COMMANDER".

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your Airgraph letter of the 14th instant having reference to your memorandum of 11th. October last respecting the Tug "ISLAND COMMANDER".

Your memorandum was much delayed in arriving here as it reached us from the Valparaiso Surveyor, to whom it had been addressed, inadvertently.

We replied on the 6th. instant as follows:-

"The Owners' Representatives state that it is expected the ship will be docked at the end of January when arrangements will be made to carry out the over-due surveys".

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,