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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

UNITED WITH THE BRITISH CORPORATION REGISTER

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.
18th January, 1954.

Dear Sir,

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Steamer "MARGOT"
(No. 18706 in Register Book)

Messrs. Leslie & Godwin Ltd. of this City have received a letter from Messrs. Cia. Naveira Del Sur Ltda., Calle Prat No. 778, Valparaiso, who are stated to be the Owners of the above ship, requesting them to obtain a statement of the minimum repairs required for re-classification purposes.

I shall therefore be glad if you will advise the above Company that to enable the vessel's class to be re-instated in the Register Book, it will be necessary for:-

1. the requirements of a Periodical Special Survey (D) to be complied with, which includes the drilling of the shell plating amidships, in the vicinity of the ~~main~~ ^{main} the strength deck amidships, and in such parts of the structure where signs of wastage are evident. The particulars of shell and deck thicknesses as ascertained should be forwarded for the consideration of the Committee as soon as possible.
2. Any major repairs which have been effected to the structure since the ship was disclassified to be specially examined in order to ascertain the character of the workmanship and confirm that the materials used are in accordance with the Rules.
3. Structural alterations which may have been carried out since the ship's class lapsed and which affect the longitudinal and/or transverse strength of the ship to be reported, and
4. Full particulars of the equipment on board, including weights, tests, etc. of anchors and tests, etc. of chain cable to be furnished.

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In addition, a complete survey of the machinery, boilers, electrical installation and screwshaft will be necessary.

In the event of the Owners wishing to proceed with re-classification, I would draw your particular attention to the repairs recommended in your Reports Nos. 2474, and 2604.

Please keep me advised of any developments.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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