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All communications to be addressed to
THE SURVEYORS

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No. 664

Dear Sir,

YACIMIENTOS PETROLIFEROS FISCALES.
(Argentine Government).

We enclose a copy of a letter recently received,
together with Free Translation, from which you will note
Messrs. Y.P.F. are informing us of their intention to
withdraw the undermentioned five tankers from Class,

"DIRECTOR MADARIAGA"
"SAN LORENZO"
"COMODORO RIVADAVIA"
"ISLAS MALVINAS"
"ISLAS ORCADAS".

Naturally we are disappointed at their step but for
some time, as you will note from general correspondence
relating to these Owners, it has been obvious that their
attitude towards Class maintenance by the carrying out
requisite Surveys has been anything but co-operative.

Whilst not certain, we are of the opinion that the
vessels will not be offered for Classification with another
Society but rather that we will at some future date be
approached to Re-Class when and if they return to a European
Yard for major overhaul.

Present indications are that overseas Trading Tankers
are to be maintained in Class, whilst vessels such as these
and those now employed solely on Governmental Coastal
voyages are to be withdrawn, due to the Owners inability to
comply with our Rules on account local Docking facilities.

Yours faithfully,
For The Surveyors.

The Secretary.
LONDON.

A. G. Pinckney

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