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ications to be addressed to
THE SURVEYORS

Dear Sir,

Steam Tanker "GENERAL SAN MARTIN".

We would refer to earlier correspondence regarding Special Survey and overdue surveys on the above vessel and have now to report we are recently in receipt of the following letter from Owners freely translated as reading:-

"We have to inform you that in view of the urgent necessity of fuel transport, we have been obliged to delay the drydocking in Puerto Belgrano of the Tanker "GENERAL SAN MARTIN", which we had programmed for the end of August, until mid November next".-

Regretably, as it is, we feel after our considerable experience in attempting to keep Surveys up to date in this and other Classed vessel Owned by YACIMIENTOS PETROLIFEROS FISCALES (Government), ~~that~~ we cannot find ourselves in a position to confidentially assure the Committee they may expect this new date of November as being firm, for we have the case of their ships "Fray Luis Beltran", "General Las Heras", "General Pueyrredon" and "San Julian" fresh in our memory, and it is our confirmed opinion that absolutely no reliability can longer be placed in either the spoken or written word of Y.P.F. Management, when their Governmental trading commitments clash with Class maintenance.

Yours faithfully.

for The Surveyors.

C. Y. Prichard

The Secretary.
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