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# LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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13th September, 1957.

## Enclosure

Dear Sirs,

### Steamer "MONTE SOLLUBE"

Classn(S)  
RNC

On the 18th June last the Bilbao Surveyors were requested to inform the Owners that the Committee were unwilling to agree to any postponement of the Special Survey beyond the end of the year of grace last month.

The Special Survey was advanced at Bilbao from 15th June to 3rd July and in the Rpt. 9 the Surveyors remarked that the Superintendent stated the survey would be completed on the ship's return to Bilbao in about three months' time.

The Committee have today decided to adhere to their previous decision and not to contemplate maintenance of class for this further period. According to the shipping press the vessel arrived at your port on the 8th instant and the Committee have decided that the Special Survey must be completed in all respects before the vessel sails or her class will be expunged.

The Bilbao Surveyors have been instructed to inform the Owners of this decision, and I shall be obliged if you will cable me immediately if the vessel has already sailed or is likely to leave your port without completion of the survey.

I enclose a copy of letter which has been sent to the Bilbao Surveyors today, and in the unlikely event of the Owners deciding to comply with the Committee's requirement, you should get in touch with the Bilbao Surveyors as to what items are outstanding.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Madrid and Fbd.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,  
VALENCIA.

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