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71, Fenchurch Street,

London, 7th December, 1932
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To the Surveyors at

MELBOURNE

Vessel's Name, s.s. "VINCAS"

Laurel 11/3/33

ANSWER.

d. QUESTION.

Date:— 7th February, 1933.

I shall be glad to learn as this vessel appears to have arrived at Port Western on the 10th ultimo what arrangements have been made for 15 fathoms of chain cable to be supplied, the weather decks, ventilators, hatch coamings, covers and supports to be further examined and dealt with, and the main cargo tanks to be further examined and permanently repaired, as recommended by the Genoa and Curacao Surveyors.

I may say that a reply is awaited to the notice addressed to the Owners on the 2nd ultimo regarding the Boiler Survey.

5m, 7.32.

reply
We can get no definite from the Owners. In a personal interview, they stated that their Engineer was away at present and not likely to return for some weeks yet. From information supplied, however, it would appear that this vessel is used as a Depot for discharging oil at Western Port, and is likely to remain there for some time. It is stated that the Boilers are not being used and the Vessel will not be moved except for periodical dry docking at this Port. The Owners wish to retain the Vessel's Classification, subject to periodical examination in dry dock, and to defer the items mentioned in your list, and also the Special Survey which falls due next month, until the Vessel should proceed to sea. We have requested the Owners to submit in writing their proposal for your consideration, but have as yet had no reply.

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