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The Secretary of Lloyd's Register,
of Shipping,
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26th July, 1944.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "PORTSEA" Annual Survey.

We are sorry to hear from the M.W.T. this morning as follows:-

"As requested, I have seen the Sea Transport Division of this Ministry who inform me that at present they can give no indication as to when this vessel is likely to come home."

We have asked them to continue to press the Sea Transport Division for the return of this vessel but trust to hear in the mean time that you will agree to postponing the annual survey. We are as anxious as anyone to get the ship back so that she can have her usual overhaul, re-store, change of crew, etc., all of which items are very necessary.

We are,
Yours truly,

FOR WM. BROWN, ATKINSON & CO. LTD.

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