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Ans'd.

WOKINGHAM

21st July, 1944.

Wokingham
Clerk,
Lloyd's Classification Committee,
Lloyd's Register, of Shipping,
High Close,
Wiltshire House,
Wokingham,
BERKS.

Sir,

s.s. "PORTSEA".

Referring to your notice of the 17th April that the periodical
pay was due this month we regret to advise you that this vessel
will trading in the Mediterranean on special service for the
country.

We have not been able to get any indication at all as to when she
is likely to come home, although, as a matter of fact, we understand
she had drydock in the Mediterranean some time in April. We do not
know at which port.

The Captain reported the bottom had been scraped, and scrubbed,
a coat of anti-corrosive and one coat of anti-fouling paint had been
applied, the rudder had been refitted, the tail shaft drawn, stern tube

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LIMMINGHAM WITHOUT INCURRING ANY OUTWARD DOCK DUES.

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re-wooded, and that sundry rivets had been caulked near the stern. We have no doubt your Surveyor at the port in question would be in attendance.

We are pressing the Ministry to bring this boat home for her usual Annual Overhaul, re-storing, etc., etc., and will let you know direct we can elicit any further information.

In the meantime, we trust to hear that we may have an extension for a further 3 months, and we will continue our pressure on the Ministry to get her back to the U.K.

Waiting the favour of your reply,

We are,

Yours truly,

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