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21st July, 1944.

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  
y was due this month we regret to advise you that this vessel  
will trading in the Mediterranean on special service for the  
stry.

We have not been able to get any indication at all as to when she  
likely to come home, although, as a matter of fact, we understand  
lid 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,  
coat of anti-corrosive and one coat of anti-fouling paint had been  
ied, the rudder had been refitted, the tail shaft drawn, stern tube

SPECIAL NOTE. - AFTER DISCHARGING A FULL CARGO HERE, A STEAMER CAN BUNKER AND LOAD AT HULL OR  
LIMMINGHAM WITHOUT INCURRING ANY OUTWARD DOCK DUES.

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re-wooded, and that sundry rivets had been caulked near the stern. I 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,

FOR WM. BROWN, ATKINSON & CO. L

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