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21st April, 1944.

Work to the Classification Committee,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
High Close,  
WOKINGHAM.  
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s.s. "PORTSEA".

We thank you for your favour of the 17th inst. with notification of special Periodical Surveys, etc. due in July next and beg to advise that this vessel is at present operating on special service for the Army of War Transport in the Mediterranean and at the moment we are unable to form any advance date of her return to the U.K.

Should she return to the U.K. before the end of July next we shall be pleased to make all arrangements for the required surveys. If not, we will endeavour to arrange for same to be carried out at some convenient Mediterranean port. We will keep this matter before us and write you again when the vessel's movements are more definitely known.

Yours faithfully,

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

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