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28, BOULEVARD FRONT DE MER,

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ORAN, 2nd June 1939.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "STRICK, ORAN."
TÉLÉPHONE 244.91-244.92.
CODES: SCOTT, BENTLEY.

Clerk to the Classification Committee,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
LONDON. E.C.3.

LLOYD'S REGISTER
Received
6 JUN 1939
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LONDON

Dear Sir,

s.s. "SUZY".

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th ult., requesting certain details about the above vessel.

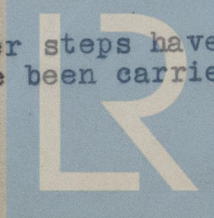
For your guidance, we attach hereto translated copy of Surveyor's Report, which, we think, will supply you with the information you require regarding the damage done to this vessel while in Spanish Waters.

Vessel is definitely unseaworthy, but she was ordered out of the Port of Oran during the month of April, as no attempts were being made to carry out the necessary repairs.

She accordingly left this port on the 20th April, as we reported to Lloyd's and arrived in Arzew Roads on the 24th of the same month, where she is still lying, anchored just outside the breakwater.

In early February we were called upon to assist in the drawing up of a form of tender which local repairers were asked to submit - Owners' apparent intention being to have the vessel repaired in this port. Tenders were submitted on the 15th February and we were present at the Agents' office, together with Owners' Representative.

Since then no further steps have, to our knowledge, been taken and no repairs have been carried out by the local ship-yards.



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As a matter of interest, we would mention that only yesterday a local Solicitor approached us with regard to this vessel, as she is the object of a Salvage claim by the s.s. "CHARLWOOD".

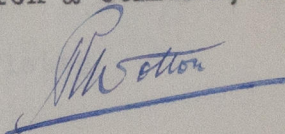
It would appear that the Owners of the s.s. "CHARLWOOD" have placed the claim in the hands of a firm of Cardiff Solicitors, who have appointed a local Solicitor to investigate the position of the "SUZY".

We would mention, also for your guidance, that repairs were estimated at this port, at between Fcs. 400,000 and Fcs. 450,000.

We trust that the foregoing will provide you with all the details you require in connection with this vessel, but we are always at your disposal for any further information you may desire.

Yours faithfully,

For
FRANK C. STRICK & COMPANY, LIMITED,



Lloyd's Agents.

Enclosure.



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Referred to Mr. Dyer

6 JUN 1939

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Then for Mr Dyer
to note R.D.H. 9/6/39