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To the Surveyor at

RIO DE JANEIRO

Name,

S.S. "CAPRERA"

ANSWER.

QUESTION.

Date:— 6th March 1933.

This vessel is still laid up.

With reference to your memorandum of the 5th December I shall be glad to learn whether this vessel is still laid up.

She has recently been purchased by Dr. Pedro Luiz Corrêa e Castro, whose address is Rua 1º de Março 125, Rio de Janeiro.

You will observe that the Boiler Survey will become due at the end of this month, and I shall be glad to learn the intentions regarding this inspection.

It is understood that Dr. Corrêa e Castro bought the vessel as a speculation and he has been endeavouring to sell her again, but as she is considered to be a constructive total loss none of the local shipping companies feel disposed to take her over.

I have not been able to see Dr. Corrêa e Castro personally but an associate of his in the business informs me that if they cannot sell her, she will probably be dismantled and the parts of the machinery, fittings etc. sold separately, so that under the circumstances it is requested that the boiler survey be deferred until a definite decision has been come to.

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