

S.S. "LA CRESCENTA"

The Board of Trade have made application for copies of reports for their use in connection with the enquiry into the loss of this vessel. They are not correct in regard to the date of the last Special Survey, which they give as November, 1933. The S.S.No.2 was commenced at Barry in September 1930, and was completed at Falmouth in January 1932. The record in the Register Book is :- S.S.Bry. No.2 - 30.

Two copies of each of the following reports have already been supplied to the Owners for transmission to the Board of Trade, and two copies for their own use, namely :-

- ② Sunderland Rpt. 31000 - August 1932 - Hull and machinery
- Milford " 4771 - April 1933 - Machinery
- " " 4821 - August 1933 - "
- Swansea " 20056 - November 1933 - Hull and machinery
- Yokohama " 5378 - October 1934 - Machinery
- Los Angeles " 1698 - November 1934 - "

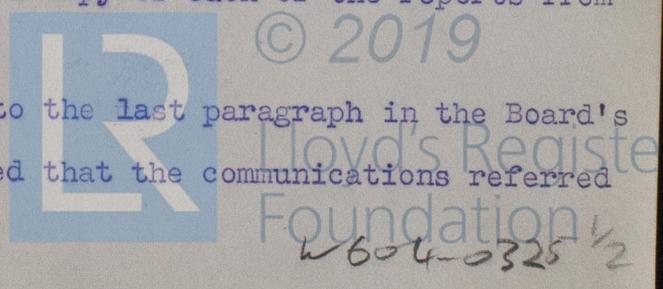
The reports received from the Society's Surveyors between September 1930 and August 1932 are as follows :-

- ① Barry Rpt.21420 - September 1930 - Hull and machinery.
- Curacao " 350 - January 1931 - Machinery
- " " 367 - February 1931 - "
- Liverpool " 98508 - April 1931 - Hull and machinery.
- Falmouth " 7612 - January 1932 - " " "
- " " 7659 - February 1932 - " " "
- Bordeaux " 4289 - April 1932 - " " "

The Board of Trade stated on the telephone today that they had neither asked for nor received copies of reports from the Owners.

It is submitted a copy of each of the reports from September 1930 be sent.

With reference to the last paragraph in the Board's letter they should be informed that the communications referred



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to are letters from the Surveyors in reply to enquiries addressed to them at the request of the Board, but copies of reports from Yokohama and Los Angeles are included in the batch now being sent to the Board.

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