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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

21st November, 1947.

Dear Sirs,

E. & F. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant regarding the Steamer "ESSO BIRMINGHAM" and note that you intend to carry out the Special Survey of this vessel when she is dry-docked about the middle of April next.

With regard thereto I have pleasure in stating that this proposal has today been agreed to by the Committee and I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know, in due course, at which port the Survey will receive attention.

As regards the Load Line Certificate, which expires on the 31st January next, I have to say that it is concluded that, on the vessel's arrival at a U.K. port in mid-January, you will arrange for her to be seen by the Society's Surveyors with a view to obtaining an extension of the Certificate until April when a full Load Line Survey can be carried out in conjunction with the Special Survey.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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