

High Close, WOKINGHAM

31.8.43.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 26th March last respecting the
vessel "ASHRIDGE" in which you were informed that the new Load Line Cert-
ificates forwarded to you should be endorsed for deeper loading when the
site survey has been held and locking bars fitted to No.1 hatchway
we to inform you that a letter has now been received from the Owners
which they state they have received a communication from their Managing
Agents in India, Messrs. MacKinnon MacKenzie & Co., Calcutta, as follows:-
"We are advised by Lloyd's Surveyor that the "ASHRIDGE" will not, in
view of her age, be eligible for deeper loading".

If this vessel was examined by you and found unsuitable for deeper
loading I shall be glad if you will be good enough to advise this Office
without delay when the Ministry of War Transport will be informed accord-
ingly.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



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