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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wokingham, Berks.

27th August 1943

F. Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that the Ministry of War Transport have forwarded to this Office a copy of your letter of the 6th instant addressed to them respecting deeper loading of certain vessels of your fleet, and it is noted that the steamer "ASHRIDGE" has been pronounced by a Lloyd's Surveyor as unsuitable for deeper loading on account of her age. As no report has yet been received in this Office to this effect I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know the name of the port at which the survey was held in order that enquiries may be made.

In the case of the "TAINFIELD" no report has been received from the Rangoon Surveyor and I shall be glad to learn when an opportunity will occur for a Surveyor to inspect the Load Line Certificate and confirm the endorsement.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

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