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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

High Close, Wokingham, Berks.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE  
WITH "D" DEPARTMENT.

9th May, 1944.

Private and Confidential.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 14th ultimo with enclosures, regarding the sale of eight vessels of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, to the U.S. Maritime Commission.

The contents of the correspondence have been read with much interest and it is satisfactory to know that, as a result of your representations to the War Shipping Administration, it has been decided that four of the ships shall continue to be classed with Lloyd's Register.

The necessary action will be taken by the Committee as regards the withdrawal of the class of the remaining four ships.

Thanking you for your attention,

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

Acting Secretary.

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