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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.
28th May, 1948.

Dear Sir,

Tanker "ESSO BRETAGNE"

With reference to my letter of the 14th instant, I have to inform you that I am today in receipt of the following cablegram from the Society's Paris Office, viz:-

"TANKER ESSO BRETAGNE OWNERS PRESUME VESSEL WAS EXAMINED DRYDOCK NEWYORK DURING STRAPPING STOP THEY INTEND COMPLETING GENERAL EXAMINATION AFLOAT AT HAVRE NEXT WEEK AND REQUEST COMMITTEE TO ADVISE HAVRE SURVEYOR REGARDING REMAINING ITEMS"

In reply Mr. Taxil is being informed that the vessel was seen in dry dock at New York last March and that, in view of the contents of my letter to him on the 14th instant, nothing further requires to be done in regard to a General Examination seeing that she holds a notation of S.S. N.Yk. 3, 48.

I am still awaiting a reply to the enquiries made of the New York Surveyors regarding the machinery items passed by them, but it does not appear that any further survey of the ship will be required when she arrives at Havre next week.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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