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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

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

Enclosure

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Dear Sir,

Tanker "ESSO BRETAGNE"

I am in receipt of your cablegram of today and in reply have to say that this vessel was seen in dry dock when under the inspection of the Society's Surveyors at New York last March.

I have today written the Society's Surveyor at Havre informing him that there does not appear to be any inspection required when the vessel arrives at his port next week, and I enclose, for your information, a copy of my communication to him on the subject.

It will be appreciated that replies are awaited to the enquiries made of the New York Surveyors as to whether the side shell of the vessel has been cut and strapped in addition to the deck and bottom shell which are known to have been dealt with; also in regard to the machinery items outstanding.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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