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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

6th September, 1948.

Dear Sir,

The tankers "ESSO BRETAGNE" and "ZANGUEZOUR" were built in 1944 and classed with the American Bureau. Classification with this Society is now desired and part of the necessary survey has been carried out in America in each case. The ships have been purchased by French Owners and the remainder of the classification survey will be carried out at the Chantiers de la Loire, St. Nazaire, towards the middle or end of October. As you know the Society has a Non-Exclusive Surveyor - Mr. Brunelliere - stationed at Nantes but it is desired that an Exclusive Engineer Surveyor and an Electrical Engineer Surveyor should attend for the completion of the surveys.

It is therefore requested that you should, in due course, proceed to St. Nazaire for this purpose. Mr. B. Peskett will attend for the survey of the machinery.

Further information will be given when the exact dates of arrival of the ships are known.

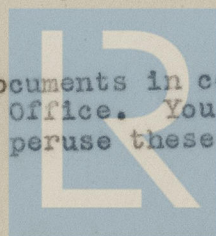
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.



G. Auterson, Esq.,
London.

P.S. The reports and documents in connection with these ships are in this Office. You should therefore take an opportunity to peruse these before you proceed to St. Nazaire.



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