

MEMORANDUM

**From : LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,**

71, FENCHURCH STREET,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

(Ref. R.)

**To: The Surveyor(s) at** HULL

Date: 17th September, 1964.

Vessel's Name:

m.s. "ESSO SALTEND"

JMC/SO

QUESTION

It is understood that this vessel has recently been purchased by Messrs. J.H. Whitaker (Tankers) Ltd, of your port, and in the circumstances I shall be glad if you will ascertain and let me know whether the new Owners desire to maintain the class of this vessel with this Society.

The Special Survey will become due at the end of November, and if this maintenance of class is desired I shall be glad to learn, in due course, what arrangements are proposed to be made for this inspection to be held.

*[Signature]*

ANSWER

Date:— 22nd September, 1964.

We have been in contact with Messrs. J.H. Whitaker (Tankers) Ltd., who confirm that they now own this vessel, but do not wish to maintain the class with this Society, as the vessel will be joining a fleet of unclassified oil barges operating in this district.

It is the new owners intention to change the name of the vessel at an early date but up to date the new name has not been approved.

NB. m.v. Esso Leeds.

The motor barge "Esso Leeds" has also been purchased by J.H. Whitaker (Tankers) Ltd., and the above remarks also apply to this vessel.

*W.E. Blaw*

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