



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Ocean Chambers, Lowgate,

Hull, 25th November, 1948.

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M.V. "EMPIRE WANSBECK".

Dear Sir,

With reference to our Report No.55255 and to your letter of the 19th ultimo and subsequent correspondence regarding the above vessel we regret to inform you that we are now in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Ellerman's Wilson Line, Ltd., an extract from which reads as follows :-

"We are advised by the Director of Sea Transport that the above vessel is not to be submitted for Lloyd's Special Survey and will in future be dealt with solely by Ministry of Transport Surveyors. We have been aware of this decision since the 18th November, but after consultation with the local Principal Officer, M.O.T., it was felt that you would be given this information direct from your Head Office. As we now learn this has not been forthcoming we take this opportunity of giving you notice to this effect, and regret any inconvenience that has been caused."

In the circumstances we are not proceeding further with the question of submitting plans, etc., and it is proposed for consideration that a fee of £26.5.0 be charged for the work carried out. If this is concurred in we shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to arrange for the amount to be entered in the appropriate place on our report.

Yours faithfully,
The Surveyors,
Per:-

The Secretary,

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Referred to Mr. Sladden,

& Mr. Lewis

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