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Britannic House,  
Finsbury Circus,  
London, E.C.2.

28th September, 1948.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "BRITISH MERCHANT"

We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant in reply to ours of the 21st idem, and note the Committee consider the validity of the contemplated General Examination should be limited to six months, by which time the ship should be submitted to the requisite Special Survey. We will, therefore, make every endeavour to get a repairer to take the ship in hand for Special Survey within the six months of completion of the General Examination.

We may mention, we did our utmost to influence Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd to undertake the Special Survey on this occasion, but owing to their heavy commitments they were unable to take it in hand.

With reference to your concluding paragraph, we have to advise you we are booking up the ships for Special Survey as far as the repairers will take them, and for your information, we have stemmed ships for Special Survey as follows:-

BRITISH POWER	Greenock Dockyard	January, 1949.
" FORTITUDE	Smith's Dock Co.	March, 1949.
" ZEAL	Smith's Dock Co.	July, 1949.
" DILIGENCE	Greenock Dockyard	This weekend.
" INTEGRITY	Swan Hunter & Wigham Richardson	March, 1949.
" LORD	T.G. Greenwell & Co.Ld.	October, 1948.
" FIDELITY	Greenock Dockyard	April, 1949.



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BRITISH COMMODORE	Mountstuart, Cardiff	November, 1949.
" TENACITY	Swan Hunter & Wigham Richardson	September, 1949.
" SINCERITY	Middle Dock Co.	April, 1949.
" VALOUR	Middle Dock Co.	December, 1948.
" ARCHITECT	Bombay	October, 1948.
" FUSILIER	Manchester Drydocks Co.Ltd.	December, 1948.
" DESTINY	Barclay Curle & Co.Ld.	December, 1948.

Yours faithfully,  
BRITISH TANKER CO.LTD.  
(sg) R. Downie,  
Engineer Superintendent.

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Survey Fee (per Section 29)

Fr. 6360.-

Fees applied for,