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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Your Ref:MR/BTC/ENGNQ.

25th September, 1948.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant respecting the steamer "BRITISH MERCHANT", the contents of which have received the consideration of the Committee.

With regard thereto I have to say that while the Committee will agree to your proposal to submit the vessel to a General Examination as an interim measure pending full Special Survey, they consider that the validity of the contemplated General Examination should be limited to six months by which time the vessel should be submitted to the requisite Special Survey requirements. In this connection you will appreciate they are necessarily influenced by the age of the vessel in addition to the length of time which has elapsed since the last Special Survey was carried out in 1939.

I take this opportunity to remark that if you are contemplating a survey programme in similar cases of the older type of Tanker, it would be of considerable assistance to the Committee if you would be so kind as to furnish them with details in order that your general arrangements may be taken into account in dealing with individual cases.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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