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6th January, 1945.

R.J. Sladden, Esq.,
WOKINGHAM.

Dear Mr. Sladden,

You will remember your message regarding the s.s. "ASHBURY". I am afraid it has not been possible to obtain licence to carry out the Special Survey in view of the General Examination having been recently held.

Mr. Ellis, the Superintendent, called at this office and I went with him to interview the Licensing Authorities. Mr. Jenkins, Principal Licensing Officer, also represents the Director of Merchant Repairs. The position was explained to Mr. Ellis who, I think, appreciated that under the latest instructions (your circular letter of the 15th December last) it is hardly possible to give special consideration in this case. The outstanding repairs for completion of the General Examination will, however, be dealt with.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

L.R. Adger

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