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18th November, 1947.

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

Your Ref: H. & F.

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Dear Sir,

s.s. "Esso Birmingham"

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the Load Line Certificate which expires on 31st January, 1948, we have to advise you that the vessel is due to arrive at a U.K. port in mid-January, when arrangements will be made to submit her for the requisite inspection.

Regarding the present notation "Examined", due to be held before the end of January in order to complete the Special Survey, we should like to mention that this vessel was withdrawn from service between 26th April/11th July last for main turbine repairs, when the opportunity was taken to dry-dock her for painting, Tailshaft and Boiler Surveys and general maintenance repairs, which were carried out at Birkenhead.

Under the circumstances, and to conform with our nine-monthly periodical dry-docking schedule, it is our intention to dry-dock her about the middle of April next to complete the outstanding requirements, and we trust this will meet with the approval of your Committee.

Yours truly,
ESSO TRANSPORTATION CO. LTD.

R. H. Wetherall.

Maintenance and Repairs.



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As a considerable part of the S.S.
has been held the proposal is
submitted for favourable consideration
G.M.
19.11.47

For Mr. Eastaway
to write Own
(agree)

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