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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

29th August, 1949.

S.S. "ESSO PANAMA".

Dear Sirs,

H. With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to acquaint you that in March and April last the Society's Surveyor at Aruba reported this vessel examined afloat and repairs effected to fractured margin plate in way of deep frame and to slack rivets in No.2 port tank and temporary repairs effected to wasted upper deck plating and rivets in way of No.1 main cargo tank (port and Starboard). The Surveyor recommended permanent repairs to deck plating in way of No.1 tank (port and starboard) and to deficient rivets in way of Nos.1,4 and 5 cargo tanks (starboard side) by the end of June last.

The Surveyor stated that the vessel was to be dry docked before the end of June for permanent repairs and on the 20th June last an air letter was addressed to him drawing attention to the fact that a Special Survey became due in April, 1949. The Surveyor was informed that, in accordance with the present Rules, a Special Survey should at any rate be partly held at that time and arrangements made for it to be completed by the end of October next, i.e. 6 months from the due date, and the Surveyor was asked to ascertain what arrangements the Owners proposed making in the matter.

No information on the subject has, however, yet been received from the Aruba Surveyor and in the circumstances I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know your intentions in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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4, Piccadilly,
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