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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

77, 79, French Church Street, E. Cox

LE HAVRE,

19th July, 1948.

Dear Sir,

ESSO-BRETAGNE - ZANGUEZOUR.

I thank you for your letter of 25th ultimo respecting the Tanker ZANGUEZOUR.

I have since been in close touch with the respective Owners and with Mr. Taxil and it would appear, that, while all the parties concerned are in agreement that the completion of the Classification Survey be carried out on both Vessels, at, or about the same time at Sain Nazaire, we must all await the blessing of the Secretary General of the French Merchant Navy who is now on holiday.

It seems quite evident that the Surveys will not be carried out in my district so I am forwarding to Mr. Taxil, the first entry reports for the "ESSO BRETAGNE" from the New York Office, together with a copy of your letter of 5th June last.

In view of the foregoing, I would respectfully submit that all future correspondence on these Survey be sent to, and dealt with, by Mr. Taxil, who is in much closer touch with the parties concerned than I am, and I beg to enclose a copy of my letter to Mr. Taxil.

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Should I be able to give any assistance,
you may be assured that I shall do all in my power.

Yours faithfully,

LESLIE S. SIMS,

SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.

THE SECRETARY,

LONDON.

It seems quite evident that the Surveyors will not be
carried out in my district as I am forwarding to Mr. Tait the first
entry reports for the "ESTO REPORT" from the New York Office,
together with a copy of your letter of 25th June last.

In view of the foregoing, I would respectfully submit
that all correspondence on these Survey be sent to, and dealt
with by Mr. Tait, who is in much closer touch with the parties
concerned than I am, and I beg to enclose a copy of my letter to Mr.
Tait.

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