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4th August, 1960.

AND AT THE BALTIC.

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

Dear Sir,

We would refer to our letter of the 11th of July, when we requested, on behalf of the Buyers of the "EMPIRE GAELIC" and "EMPIRE CEDRIC", for you to arrange the issuance of Seaworthy Certificates covering the towage of both these vessels from the Holy Loch to Belgium. In this connection, you advised us that you would need the authority of the present Owners, namely the Ministry of Transport, before you could carry out your inspection and in accordance with our telephonic conversation of this morning, we now enclose herewith copy of letter from the Ministry of Transport in which they give the necessary authority.

As mentioned to you, the Buyers have arranged for a tug to be in the Clyde by latest 12th August to tow away the first vessel and it would, therefore, be appreciated if prompt arrangements could be made for the issuance of the Certificates in order that there can be no question of the tug being delayed on arrival. The Agents for the "EMPIRE GAELIC" and "EMPIRE CEDRIC" in Glasgow are Messrs. Bryce Ramsey & Co. Ltd., 45 West Nile Street, Glasgow, C.I., and we are today writing them on this matter in order that they can give your Surveyor every assistance in carrying out his inspection.

Yours faithfully,  
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AND AT THE BALTIC

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
25, Fenchurch Street,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

We would refer to our letter of the 11th of July, when we requested, on behalf of the buyers of the "EMPIRE GEM" and "EMPIRE GEMIC", for you to arrange the issuance of certificates covering the towing of both these vessels from the Holy Land to Beirut. In this connection, you advised us that you would need the authority of the present owner, namely the Ministry of Transport, before you could carry out your inspection and in accordance with our telegraphic conversation of this morning, we now enclose herewith a copy of letter from the Ministry of Transport in which they give the necessary authority.

As mentioned to you, the buyers have arranged for a tug to tow the "EMPIRE GEM" and "EMPIRE GEMIC" to Beirut by the 12th inst. and it would, therefore, be appreciated if prompt arrangements could be made for the issuance of the certificates in order that they can be issued on arrival. The agents for the "EMPIRE GEM" and "EMPIRE GEMIC" is Messrs. G. & J. G. Ltd., of West Hill Street, Glasgow, G.1., and we are sure that you will be able to give us the necessary assistance in carrying out this inspection.

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