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Dear Sirs,

"EMPIRE GABLIC" and "EMPIRE CEDRIC"

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd August, with which you returned the Purchase Agreements for the above-named ships duly signed on behalf of the purchasers, together with 10% of the purchase price. The documents have now been signed and sealed on behalf of the Minister and one copy of each is enclosed for the buyers' retention.

I assume that we may expect to receive the balance of the purchase price by the 12th August, in exchange for which the Bills of Sale will be issued. Your remarks about the Buyers intention for towing the vessels to Antwerp are noted. Kindly inform the Buyers that the vessels will be available for delivery on the 12th August and will be at their risk and expense as from 12 noon on that date provided, of course, that completion of the purchase has been effected.

You will appreciate that we are unable to authorise Lloyds Register to issue a Certificate of Seaworthiness, which is a matter for the buyers on completion of sale, but we have no objection to the buyers' making the necessary arrangements for the work to be put in hand, and I enclose for your convenience a copy of this letter which you may wish to show to Lloyds.

Yours faithfully,

W.H.J. CRESS

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