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THE ULSTER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.,  
HEAD LINE BUILDINGS,  
BELFAST.

18th December, 1940.

Sirs,  
Register of Shipping,

We are purchasing on behalf of the Ministry of Shipping  
certain vessels, which are registered in the U.S.A. -

S.S. "WEST SAGINAW"  
S.S. "WEST WAUNA"  
S.S. "WESTERN OCEAN"  
S.S. "WEST RARITANS"

These vessels are to be delivered to the Ministry of Shipping at New Orleans, and the second two at Norfolk, Va.

In their instructions to us, the Ministry of Shipping  
has asked us to do the following:-

It has been decided that the vessel shall be classified with  
you and you should arrange for one of their Surveyors to be  
present when the vessel is being overhauled. You should  
ask your Agents to request Classification Society's surveyor  
to take the necessary steps to secure the issue of a new Load  
Certificate."

Since with this, we shall be glad if you will kindly instruct  
your representatives to have a Surveyor in attendance for the purposes  
of the above, and for your guidance, our New York Agent is +

Mr. John Keale,  
24, State Street,  
NEW YORK.

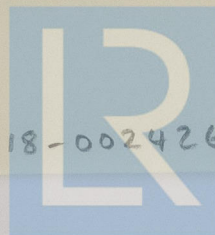
We shall be glad to have your confirmation that the above  
has your attention, and thanking you in anticipation,

We are,

Yours faithfully,

The ULSTER STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.,  
(SOD)

Managing Director.



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