

"EMPIRE DOVE" ex "HERMES".

Mr. Lindsay of Messrs. Biles & Co. (Whitehall 1537) telephoned stating that the Ministry of Transport were anxious to know whether the Classification Certificates could be issued in time to be placed on board the vessel, which it is anticipated will be at the port of Leith on the 20th instant.

He was informed that the reports are not yet to hand from Hamburg, but that if these are received within the next day or two, the case will be expedited.

Messrs. Biles stated they would convey this information to the Ministry and asked that they might be advised by telephone as soon as the reports from Hamburg are received.

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