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Your Ref:- S.

16th March, 1948.

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

Dear Sir,

s.s. "PLADDA".

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th March, copy of which we are sending to Mr. K. Gythfeldt. As we pointed out to the representative of the Classification Committee on the telephone yesterday, at the present time the "PLADDA" does not appear in your Register Book and, pending the receipt of Mr. Gythfeldt's reply to your letter of the 13th March, we shall be obliged if you would defer any further action with regard to the entry in your Register.

As you will recollect (see your letter of the 31st December, 1947) Mr. Gythfeldt has been away from Singapore for some time past. He has informed us in a letter we received from him yesterday that it is his intention to stay in Norway for another month or two.

In his letter Mr. Gythfeldt tells us that your Singapore Surveyor, Mr. Wormald, was informed the reason why the "PLADDA" has not yet been prepared for survey.

Mr. Gythfeldt explained that when he first received your recommendations early in December, the "PLADDA" was away from Singapore on charter and was then expected back about the 20th December - actually, owing to unforeseen delays, she did not return to Singapore until the 21st January and did not finish discharging until a few days later. It was, therefore, impossible to carry out any of your recommendations prior to Mr. Wormald's survey.

We will communicate with you again as soon as we receive further instructions from Mr. Gythfeldt.

Yours faithfully,  
for HUMPLEBY & CO. LTD.

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