Translation of letter dated 21st February, 1948, from Nouvelle Cie. Havraise Peninsulaire de Navigation, of Paris.

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "COLONEL VIELJEUX" (ex "EMPIRE MOULMEIN."

In view of the forthcoming addition to our fleet of the above-mentioned vessel, hitherto owned by the Ministry of Mercantile Marine, and of the alterations which this vessel is to undergo, we have been led to entrust the Bureau Veritas with the testing and inspection of the new materials to be used in this vessel, particularly for the oil fuel installation and additional refrigerating plant. (Copied for BWC)

In these circumstances, we have deemed it advisable to transfer to the Bureau Veritas, who are represented in all French Ports by exclusive Surveyors, and who normally survey the products of the manufacturers, the entire classification of the vessel as from 1948, and we shall be glad if you will be good enough to amend accordingly the forthcoming edition of your Register.

Yours faithfully,

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General Manager.

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