

to transmit herewith a letter from Mr. Meek in regard to the

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29th January, 1919.

Dear Mr. Warlow,

With reference to your official letter of yesterday's date, and our enquiries regarding the new S.S. "INDEPENDANCE" ex "WAR AVON", the Owners' Agents have been in again this afternoon and state that the steamer is completely held up for want of the Classification Certificates.

I note that you say that the survey for First Entry of Classification was completed on the 23rd instant, and if this is so, it occurs to me whether you could not put the First Entry Report forward at once leaving the matter of the damage to be dealt with in a later Repair Report. This might expedite matters.

We had an enquiry yesterday from the Ministry of Shipping, for the Classification Certificates, and Load Line Certificates, and they stated that it was very important that these should be in their hands as soon as possible. They were also inquiring for the Anchor and Chain Test Certificates but no doubt these are in the Builders' hands, and will be passed over when the vessel is delivered.

If you can do anything to press the matter forward I shall be much obliged.

Yours faithfully,

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