

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Ocean Chambers, Lowgate,

Hull, 23rd August, 1940.

W64-0347



Dear Mr. Sladden,

Many thanks for your letter relating to the "OOSTPLEIN" and the fee to be charged.

Your letter of the 20th June made it quite clear that a General Examination had to be made. About this time the Master of the vessel asked for a Classification Survey to be held, but cancelled this when the procedure was explained to him.

Then came your telegram and confirming letter of the 1st July enclosing a letter from the Owners' Agents and from the wording of the latter document, in conjunction with the second paragraph of Circular Letter "S" of the 24th June, we took it that we were in order in proceeding with the Classification Survey.

I am sorry if we were wrong in this, but hope if the fee cannot be increased now, that this office may be credited with a substantial part of the fee should the vessel be classed eventually.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

John Mackenzie

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