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Dated 6.12.55. Received 9.12.55. Answered

Vessel's Name :

We duly received your letters Classn (H) of the 18th and 25th ultimo in respect of the ships "BOUNDARY" and "BORDER" and in reply thereto would advise you as follows.

The repairs to the For'd tween decks of the "BOUNDARY" have not been commenced yet, but will definitely be put in hand on the 7th instant.

We have been in touch with the Owners on several occasions and whilst the Owners have been eager to co-operate they have been faced with a series of ~~the~~ unforeseen accidents to their ships which have disorganised their whole drydocking and repair schedule.

Their steamer "BORDER" referred to in our letter of the 27th September last is now repaired and back in service. Unfortunately a few days before the "BORDER" went back into service one of their other ships "BARRIER" came into port with a fractured main engine crankshaft.

This crankshaft repair is now complete and the ship goes back into service on the 5th instant. The "BOUNDARY" then comes off service for drydocking and repairs.

The Owners once again asked ~~to~~ us to convey to you their regret over this unforeseen delay in laying up the "BOUNDARY" for repairs.



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