

AIRLETTER.

12th January, 1949.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "PRIETHA".

With reference to my airmail letter of the 24th ultimo regarding this vessel, I have to acquaint you that the Owners' London Agents, Messrs. Eggar, Forrester & Verner Limited, have written stating they have received a cablegram from their principals of your Port, from which it appears that they are concerned at not having received a permanent Registry Certificate. It is not understood here what is meant by a "permanent Registry Certificate", but it has been explained to the London Agents that if the Owners are referring to the permanent Load Line Certificate, this will not be issued until the information desired in my letter to you of the 24th ultimo has been received. It has been pointed out, however, that it is quite normal practice in such cases to issue a provisional Certificate, as has been suggested to you in this instance.

If the Owners are referring to Certificates of Class, these of course will not be issued until your final Reports of Survey are received. In this connection, I would remark that your Report No. 1409 on the Hull is in this office, but so far no Machinery Report has been received.

In the circumstances it will be appreciated if you will do your best to expedite the dispatch of all the relative documents, and perhaps at the same time you will bear in mind my air letter of the 7th instant regarding the steamer "FIRISHTA" and furnish any similar information which may apply also to the "PRIETHA".

Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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