## UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Washington

TRANSFER ORDER NO. C-5233

Approving the Sale Alien and Transfer to Brazilian Registry and Flag of the S/S CHESTER

WHEREAS, An application has been filed by the Nelson Line, Inc., New York, N. Y., for the approval required by Sections 9 and 37 of the Shipping Act 1916, as amended (46 U.S.C. 808 and 835) of the sale of the steam screw CHESTER, Official No. 230959, to Sociedade Navagacao e Comercio Ltda., of the city of Joac Pessoa, State of Paraiba do Norte, Brazil, with transfer to Brazilian registry and flag:

IT IS CRDERED, This 21st day of March 1947, that the approval required by Sections 9 and 37 of the Shipping Act 1916, as amended (46 U.S.C. 808 and 835), of the sale of the steam screw CHESTER, Official No. 230959, to an alien as above set forth, with transfer to Brazilian registry and flag, be, and it is hereby granted, upon the condition that there shall be no liens nor encumbrances on record against said vessel in the Customhouse at its last United States home port at the time its transfer to foreign ownership, registry and flag is effected; and

IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That this approval shall be null and void unless the sale alien and transfer to foreign registry and flag, hereby approved, are effected within six months of the date of such approval.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

(Sg.) A. J. WILLIAMS
Secretary

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