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APL	American President Lines
BI	British India Steam Navigation Company
CGT	Compagnie Générale Transatlantique
CMB	Compagnie Maritime Belge
CNCO	China Navigation Company
COSCO	China Ocean Shipping Company
CP	Canadian Pacific
DADG	Deutsche-Australische Dampfschiffs-Gesellschaft
DSR	Deutsche Schiffsreederei Rostock
ECT	Europe Container Terminus
HAPAG	Hamburg-Amerikanische Paketfahrt-Actien-Gesellschaft/ Hamburg Amerika Line
H & C	Harrisons & Crosfield
JCJL	Java-China-Japan Lijn
JNL	Java–New York Line
JPL	Java-Pacific Line
K-Line	Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha
KNSM	Koninklijke Nederlandsche Stoomboot Maatschappij
KPM	Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij
KWIM	Koninklijke West-Indische Maildienst
NDL	Norddeutscher Lloyd
NOL	Neptune Orient Lines
NYK	Nippon Yusen Kaisha

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OCL	Overseas Containers Limited
OOCL	Orient Overseas Container Line
OSK	Osaka Shōsen Kaisha
PLA	Port of London Authority
P & O	Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company
RIL	Royal Interocean Line
SMN	Stoomvaart Maatschappij “Nederland”
SSC	Straits Steamship Co.
TMM	Transportación Marítima Mexicana
UASC	United Arab Shipping Company
VNS	Vereenigde Nederlandsche Scheepvaart Maatschappij