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LONDON. — Clan Lines, owners of the Clan MacGillivray which was "blacked" by British dockers when a cargo of asbestos was found to be damaged, were yesterday desperately trying to find an alternative destination for the cargo.

If they fail to find a port in Britain or Europe it will have to be shipped back to South Africa.

'Blacked' asbestos in Dublin

Own Correspondent

LONDON. — A cargo of South African asbestos, which was "blacked' by Bristol dockers on Friday as a health menace, was still on board the Clan MacGillivray in Dublin harbour yesterday.

It was diverted there by Bristol dockers, who are extremely sensitive about handling asbestos cargoes because of the risk of cancer from asbestosis. They claimed the South African cargo had been wrongly packed and a number of the double-thickness paper sacks had burst.

However the office of the Dublin Port Authority said yesterday they were unaware of any dispute from dockers there. Spokesmen for the Clan Line and the Dockers' Union could not be contacted because of the May Day weekend closedown.

There is at present a major asbestos scare in Europe, and the Bristol dockers refused point-blank to handle the cargo for extra payment even after health inspectors had said it would be safe.