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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

6th November, 1919.

Dear Sirs,

H. With reference to my letters of the 8th and 9th July last respecting the steam trawlers "RIO MINHO", "RIO TEJO", "RIO VOUGA" and "RIO ZEZEZE", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them a communication received from the Society's Surveyor at Lisbon in which he states you have informed him you cannot give any definite information with regard to the carrying out of the overdue surveys on these vessels, as you are trying to dispose of them.

In the circumstances, I am directed by the Committee to say that they can only agree to the vessels retaining their classes in the Register Book for the present on the following conditions, namely: that the requisite surveys be carried out before the trawlers are again employed, and that you undertake to have this done if they remain your property, and should they be offered for sale, to inform intending purchasers that the classes are allowed to remain subject to this being done, and to advise this office of the name and address of the purchaser as soon as the sale is effected.

I shall therefore be glad to learn that you are willing to agree to these conditions.

I think it well to add for your information that the surveys required to be held are :-

RIO VOUGA

Special Survey No.3 due 10.15.

RIO ZEZEZE

Special Survey No.2 due 11.17.

RIO MINHO

Special Survey No.2 due 3.19.

RIO TEJO

Special Survey No.2 due 3.18.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Esseza. Empresa Central de Pesca
a Vapor Ltda.,
L I S B O N.
Portugal.

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