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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

4, Rue Auber,
PARIS.

March 8th 1921.

enclosure.

Dear Sir,

Reverting to my letter of the 28th February, regarding the Steam Trawlers "ANNIBAL" and "HEROS", I beg to inform you that up to the present no letter has been received from the Ministère de la Marine concerning the usual undertaking required.

Having placed myself in communication with the above Department, I have been informed by an Official, that they do not desire to take such an undertaking, but he added that they will be pleased to acquaint verbally the prospective buyers, if desired by them, with the exact position of the vessels in regard to their classification with this Society. Furthermore, the Department will not fail to advise us of the name of the new Owners as soon as the vessels are sold.

It appears that this is the sense of the Official letter which we will receive shortly from the Ministère de la Marine.

I have received to-day from the Department in question some few copies a specification regarding the sale of the steamer "AISNEI" (ex "C.FERS LAEISZ") which will take place at Brest, on the 5th of April, together with a notice relative thereto.

I think it well to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of these printed documents which apply to all sales of seized vessels under sale for the account of the French Government. You will observe in the Art. 10 and at the 3rd paragraph of the "Modele de Soumission" in the specification that the vessels should be accepted by the buyers, without guarantee on the part of the French Government.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

(sgd) E.L.M. Poincet.

Secretary,
London.

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