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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

14th January, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I have to acquaint you that the Committee have had under consideration again today the case of the steam trawlers "ANNIBAL" and "HEROS", referred to in your letter of the 7th instant, and it is noted that you are informed by the Ministère de la Marine that these trawlers will be put up for sale in a short time at Toulon.

As already explained, the boilers of these vessels have not been submitted for survey by the Society's Surveyors for a considerable period, and in the case of the "HEROS" the Second Special Survey No.1 became due in June, 1919.

In view of the vessels having been in the employ of the French Government, the Committee have not insisted upon the above surveys being complied with, but as these vessels are about to be sold the Committee's practice would be to require an undertaking from the present Owners that intending purchasers will be informed that it is a condition of the retention of their classification that the necessary surveys take place before they are again put into service.

The Committee will therefore be glad if you will be good enough to call the attention of the Ministère de la

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Marine to the above conditions, which are invariably required from private Owners in similar circumstances, with a view to the Ministere giving instructions that the attention of intending purchasers shall be called to the conditions under which the classed of the vessels have remained undisturbed up to the present.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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