

Declass Section 385

Tankers "Y.126", "Y.127" & "Y.128".

These cases have been discussed with Mr. Beale of the Ministry of War Transport to whom the Society's letter of the 1st instant had been passed by Messrs. C. Rowbotham & Sons. As the vessels are unsuitable for the employment contemplated, the Ministry are no longer interested in them and they are now under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Authorities.

It has been arranged that the Ministry will transmit the Society's letter of the 1st instant to the U.S. Army Authorities. Should it be desired to communicate with the latter from this Office, correspondence should be addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Nelson J. Leonard, Marine Operations Division, Base Transportation Office H.Q., U.K. Base, A.P.O. 413, U.S. Army. The Ministry consider, however, that the matter might be effectively arranged through the Society's New York Office with the appropriate Government Department in America.

I was informed unofficially that the "Y.126" and "Y.128" are likely to be used in service on the River Seine.

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