

Brig "Etate d'Orient" of 160 tons, built in 1858 at St Denis, recently surveyed at Nantes, and Class in the Register Book A for 4 years.

The owners now require a higher class for the vessel, and M. Guibert the society's surveyor recommends her to the favorable consideration of the Committee, stating that she is in "very good Condition".

It is submitted that Mr Guibert should be informed that to entitle the vessel to the A character, ^{one of} the Rules for Restoration, either the first rule Section 56, or the second Rule Sections 57 and 58 must be complied with. Or to entitle her to be classed A in Red the second Survey Section 60 must be complied with, and if the vessel upon compliance with one of those rules be found or placed in a good and efficient condition, and fit for the conveyance of dry and perishable cargoes to and from all parts of the world she will be entitled to a higher class in the Register Book in accordance with the Survey the vessel has undergone. And Mr Guibert should be submitted be informed that in all vessels requiring a class in the Register Book the conditions of survey for that class as stated in the Rules must be complied with.

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