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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

17, Battery Place,

NEW YORK.

16th December, 1941.

Received 2nd January, 1942.

BY AIR MAIL.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th September last enclosing a copy of a reply which you addressed to Mr. R. George Pulford, Lloyd's Agent at Tampico, relative to enemy ships previously interned in Mexico which have now been taken over, I have been in correspondence with Mr. Pulford with a view to ascertaining the new Owners wishes as regards the reinstatement of class.

Mr. Pulford informs me that he is endeavouring to find out from the present Owners their intentions regarding this matter and in due course will let me know what they decide. However, he advises that the following vessels are now in regular operation and service for the Petroleos Mexicanos, viz:

"TUSCANIA"	(renamed	"MINATITLAN")
"GENOANO"	("	"FAJO DE ORO")
"VIGOR"	("	"AMATLAN")
"FEDE"	("	"POZO RICA")
"GIORGIO FASSIO"	("	"PANUCO")
"AMERICANO"	("	"TUXPAM")
"STELVIO"	("	"EBANO")

All of these vessels were surveyed with the object of receiving Certificates of Seaworthiness before being put into service and he states that the surveys were very thorough because it was feared that sabotage may have been done to the engines, etc. and the machinery of each was completely overhauled and the boilers were also examined and tested. I have suggested that it would be useful to the Committee to have a copy of the certificate which was issued in each case and Mr. Pulford has now furnished a copy for the following vessels:-

"AMERICANO"	(renamed	"TUXPAM")
"GIORGIO FASSIO"	("	"PANUCO")
"STELVIO"	("	"EBANO")
"GENOANO"	("	"FAJA DE ORO")
"VIGOR"	("	"AMATLAN")



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Mr. Pulford has also provided copies of reports issued in the case of the following vessels not classed with this Society:-

"FEDE"	(renamed "POZO RICA")
"TUSCANIA"	(" " "MINATITLAN")
"ATLAS"	(" " "LAS CHOAPAS")

I shall, of course, advise you of any further developments in this matter,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) W. Bennett.

Principal Surveyor
U.S.A & Canada

The Secretary,
WOKINGHAM.

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