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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

31st May, 1939.

H. Dear Sir,

Reverting to my letter of the 15th instant relative to the steamer "SHAPUR", I have to inform you that in a communication dated the 15th instant received from the Society's Surveyors at Dunkirk it was stated that this vessel had been sold to the French Government and had left that port for Cherbourg.

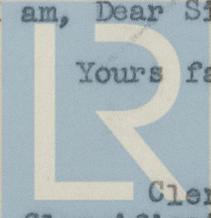
The Surveyor added that he understood that the vessel was to be transformed into a hulk fuel depot to be stationed at Cherbourg.

Up to the present no reply has been received from you to my letter of the 15th instant, and as the portion of the Register Book containing the particulars of this vessel is to go to press on Saturday, 3rd June, I shall be glad to learn by return of post the result of your enquiries at the Marine Nationale.

Jean Taxil, Esq.,
PARIS.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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