

T R A N S L A T I O N .

OF A LETTER RECEIVED FROM 'LE MINISTRE DE LA MARINE', PARIS,
AT THE SOCIETY'S PARIS OFFICE, DATED 10th March, 1920.

By your letter of the 20th February 1920, you asked me to let you know what were the intentions of my Department respecting the classification surveys required by your Society on the steamers "FIER" ex "San Rafael", "OUISTITI" ex "Bragi" and "SEDUISANT" ex "Finistère".

I beg to inform you that of these three trawlers acquired by the French Navy during the War, one of them, the "OUISTITI" ex "Bragi" was ceded last January as compensation for vessels lost, to Messrs. Poret Lobex & Co., Shipowners at Boulogne-sur-Mer to whom consequently it appertains, if they consider it useful, to take the necessary steps as regards the maintenance of the class of this vessel in the Register of your Society.

As the two other trawlers "FIER" ex "San Rafael" and "SEDUISANT" ex "Finistère" are to be permanently retained by my Department, I do not consider it necessary to maintain their classification in Lloyd's Register.

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