

TRANSLATION.

We beg to acquaint you that our Engineer at Antwerp informs us that your Surveyor called on board the "DOCTEUR PIERRE BENOIT" with a view to surveying the vessel.

In the course of last year, you had asked us to keep the vessels acquired by us classed in your Register.

We told you then the reasons for which we were classing with Bureau Veritas . You then suggested to us to keep the class of Lloyd's Register as well as the Bureau Veritas, that is to say to have the vessels classed in both Registers and it did not seem possible to us to accept this suggestion and we informed you to that effect.

In these circumstances we did not understand the intervention of your surveyor at Antwerp and we shall therefore be obliged if you will kindly give us the reasons which induced his action.

We beg you in any case to take due note that none of our vessels are classed in Lloyd's Register.

We are, etc.,



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