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Copy of a letter received from The Society's Paris Office, dated  
26th February, 1920. Received 28th February, 1920.

*SS "Portrieux"*

Dear Sir,

The Society's Surveyors at Havre wrote me on the  
14th instant as follows:

"La Sté. Maritime Nationale s'est rendu acquéreur  
de 2 navires le "WAR PIBROCH", maintenant "ST. PALAIS" et le  
"WAR BUCKLER" maintenant "PORTRIEUX". Nous avons délivré  
des Certificats de classification et il nous a été dit que  
ces navires passaient immédiatement au P.V. Nous avons fait  
remarquer que ces navires étaient classés pour 4 ans, qu'il  
était inutile avant cette date de les changer de Register.  
Notre objection sera soumise à Mr. PEILLARD, Ingénieur en  
Chef de la Compagnie."

I have consequently been in communication with  
Mr. PEILLARD and he has told me that the final decision as  
to the classification of these two steamers will not be arrived at  
until any further surveys become due. Meantime, it is desired  
that the vessels should retain the classification of LLOYD'S  
REGISTER.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgnd.) C.F. REDMAN.

The Secretary,

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