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ANSWERED:-

COPY. Original letter with
s.s. "SALTO"

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Calle Zabala, 1531,

MONTEVIDEO, 29th November 1921.

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SECTION.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 29th September 1921, regarding the steamer "SALTO" and of the 25th October 1921 regarding the steamer "TREINTA-Y-TRES", I now beg to inform you that the Director de la Armada states, that all the vessels of the Uruguayan Government Overseas Fleet will be laid up at Montevideo until trading conditions improve.

The Director also informs me that the "Comision de Transportes Maritimos Nacionales", who manage the vessels are adverse to spending any money in the present crisis, but that before the vessels leave Montevideo, the "SALTO" and the "RIO NEGRO" will complete the survey for re-classification, but with regard to the "TREINTA Y TRES", and the remainder of the fleet, nothing further will be done until the expiration of the British Corporation Class in 1922 and 1923.

Definite information could not be forwarded earlier on the above matter owing to the illness of the Director, and the reluctance of the Sub-Director to commit himself to any statement.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Signed:- A.J. Matheson.

The Secretary,
LONDON.



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