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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

27th June, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I have to acquaint you that the Society's Surveyors at Bordeaux state that they have been informed by the Dockyard Authorities that the steamer "SAINT NICHOLAS" belonging to the French Government is still laid up for sale at the Rochefort Arsenal, and it is not proposed to put survey work in hand until the vessel has been sold.

The year of grace for the completion of the Second Special Survey No.2 expired at the end of last month, and in the circumstances the Committee will be glad if you will obtain from the Owners the undertaking which is required in all cases of this nature, viz:- that the overdue survey and repairs be completed before the vessel again proceeds to sea, and that the Owners undertake to have this done if she remains their property, and should she be offered for sale to inform intending purchasers that the class is allowed to remain subject to this being done, and to advise this Office of the name and address of the purchasers as soon as the sale is effected.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Secretary.

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