

MEMORANDUM

4 MAR 1949

From: LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING, 71, FENCHURCH STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.

(Ref. H.)

To: J. Taxil, Esq.,
~~Director~~ at PARIS.

Date: 25th January, 1949.

Vessel's Name: Steamers "PIGNEAU DE BEHAINE", "DOCTEUR A. CALMETTE", &
"DOCTEUR PHAM HUU CHI".

QUESTION.

ANSWER.

With reference to my letter of the 10th ultimo, I shall be glad to learn whether you are yet in a position to furnish me with the desired information regarding the Owners' intentions respecting the classification of these vessels.

L.R.

Date:— 2nd March 1949

I have received to-day, by air mail, the following letter (translation) from Messrs Société Maritime d'Extrême Orient, 15-16, Quai Le Myre de Vilers, Saigon :

"The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes has transmitted to us your letter of the 28th ultimo in which you requested to be informed of the Owners' intentions regarding the Steamers "PIGNEAU DE BEHAINE", "DR. A. CALMETTE" and "DR. PHAM HUU CHI".

"We beg to inform you that these ships have been classed with the Bureau Veritas by the Haut-Commissariat de France en Indo-Chine (Indo-China French Government), who was the Owner of these Ships at that time on the following dates :

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FIGNEAU DE BEHAINE 1st July 1948
DR. PHAM HUU CHI December 1947
DR. A. CALMETTE February 1948

Yours faithfully.

J.F.



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