

# LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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Ans'd.....

Dear Sir,

LLOYD CUARTO and RIO DAS ANTAS

I am in receipt of your cable today with reference to the above named vessels and have to confirm my reply as follows:-

REYURS LLOYD CUARTO RIO DAS ANTAS OWNERS  
STATE VESSELS DETAINED AT RECIFE STOP  
RUMOURED BANK OF BRASIL HAS TAKEN OVER  
LETTER FOLLOWS =

The owners will neither confirm or deny that the vessels are now in the "hands of the Bank". It was suggested to them last week that if this rumour was correct they should point out to the Bank authorities the desirability of carrying out the overdue surveys that the class of the vessels might be retained. The secretary replied that they would assuredly take this step if such a situation arose. In reply to our enquiry by telephone today the secretary could only state that the vessels were still detained at Recife and ultimately would return to this port but when this would take place the owners could not give any opinion.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Caldwell*

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

THE SECRETARY,  
LONDON.



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