

COPY. *Original correspondence with
"Sierra morena" Ham 15-853*

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

~~71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.~~

4, Rue Auber, PARIS.

6th June 1925.

Recd. 8th June 1925.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your cable and letter of the 5th inst., respecting the steamers "SIERRE LEONE", "SIERRA MADRE", "SIERRA MORENA", "SIERRA NEGRE" and "SIERRA VERDE".

Your cable reached this office too late for anything being done yesterday night.

A call has been made at the office of the "CREDIT FONCIER D'ALGERIE ET DE TUNISIE" where we have been informed that the final signature of the contract of sale is subject to the vessels being examined by the Society's Surveyors at Antwerp, so that the statement respecting the Ownership, as given in my letter of the 4th inst., should be considered as unofficial and confidential until further notice which will be received in due time at Antwerp, or at this office.

The names and flag of these vessels will be altered, but nothing definite is being done at present to that effect.

In the circumstances, the names of the above vessels should be maintained, as they are, in the Register Book with the Ownership and flag in blank.

I am, Sir, &c.

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