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PARIS.

6th October, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant respecting the steamers "PORTRIEUX", "SAINT ENOGAT" and "SAINT PALAIS", and in reply thereto, I have to inform you that, on previous occasions the Directors of the Societe Maritime Nationale frequently informed me that, as a rule, every vessel bought by that Company is classed with the Bureau Veritas as soon as the sale has been settled.

In my opinion, any steps we should endeavour to take to persuade the Owners to go back on their decision respecting the above named vessel would be useless.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Signed:- E.L.M. Poincet.

The Secretary,

LONDON.



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