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TRANSLATION.

rentout-Leblond Leroux & Co.,

ROUEN, 23rd July, 1913.

"FRANCE!"

We duly received your favour of the 17th instant and we thank you for its contents which will give us, we hope, every satisfaction.

If you have occasion to speak to the Underwriters, you may tell them that they have a double guarantee with this vessel, as her engines are as powerful as those of a cargo steamer of the same tonnage and as she is provided with sails which will render her independent of a break down of the engines - thus enabling her to proceed on her voyage by any of these means and by this fact, preventing salvage claims by vessels giving assistance.

We feel highly honoured that you will be represented at the trials of the vessel before the Commission, considering that the vessel is entered in your Register.

We are, etc.



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