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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

12th June, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acquaint you that a representative of the French Owners of the steamer "WAR GRAPE" has called here this morning, and states that this vessel, which is to be renamed "GUEBVILLER", is now complete and that the trial trip is fixed for the 15th instant. As the vessel is urgently required to undertake a charter on the 20th instant, the French Owners are anxious to obtain the certificates of classification at the earliest possible moment with a view to the transfer of the vessel to the French flag.

In the circumstances I wired to you today as follows, viz.:-

"WAR GRAPE now GUEBVILLER FRENCH OWNERS
"URGENTLY REQUIRE CLASSIFICATION CERTIFICATES FOR
"REGISTRATION AS FRENCH VESSEL. FORWARD FIRST ENTRY
"REPORTS IF SURVEY COMPLETE. IF NOT WIRE WHAT REMAINS
"TO COMPLETE".

I have to add that if certain details only remain to complete the survey you should not delay forwarding the first entry report on that account, but should send it to this Office together with a statement of what remains to be done, following this up with a telegram as soon as the remaining matters have been attended to.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
The Surveyors,
NEWPORT, Mon.