

S.S. "BOMBARDIER"

This case is fully stated in endorsement dated 12th instant, when the Owners were informed that if this vessel were sold for trading purposes it would be necessary for the overdue Special Survey to be held before she left the port where she is laid up, if it were desired to retain the class

A further letter has been received from the Owners stating that they have been in conversation with the representative of the prospective buyers of this vessel. They understand that all that is required is a short dated Certificate of Seaworthiness and Loadline to enable the vessel to take a non-perishable cargo to Italy, where it is the buyers' intention to put her through survey.

The Owners refer to the Secretary's letter of 23rd August last (in which the Committee agreed to the vessel proceeding to a Mediterranean port with non-perishable cargo, after a satisfactory general examination of hull and machinery, and the holding of the boiler and screw shaft surveys, on the distinct understanding that the Special Surveys would be held in their entirety on the vessel's arrival) and state that all the offers for sale made by them have been based on this understanding.

In view of the fact that they were unaware of any alteration in the Committee's attitude, and that they have outlined to prospective purchasers what they would be prepared to do, they request that the Committee will be good enough in this instance to issue the certificates desired.

The case is submitted for the consideration of the Committee.