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Messrs. Griffiths Tate & Co. have been interviewed and state that they had been negotiating the sale of this vessel and that she has been sold to Italian buyers, subject to a certificate being obtained to enable her to be towed to a near Italian Port, but so far as they are aware no certificate has been issued by the Marseilles Surveyor. They added that the new Owner has proceeded to Marseilles to see the Surveyor in regard to the case.

It is submitted the Marseilles Surveyor be informed that as this vessel's class had been expunged with a black line, it would have been preferable if he had consulted this Office before forwarding the wire to Messrs. Griffiths Tate & Co., stating that a certificate could be obtained after a final survey.

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