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HONG KONG

23rd. Septetmber, 1947.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
LONDON.

TEN HSING

Dear Sir,

S.S. "KENILWORTH"

On 18th. inst. Messrs. Williamson & Co. advised us that the abovementioned vessel had been sold to the Chinese Maritime Trust Ltd., Shanghai, and on the 19th. inst. we informed you accordingly, by air mail.

On 20th. inst. we learned that the vessel was leaving for Shanghai via Foochow and in accordance with a request from the Principal Surveyor of Ships to the Hong Kong Government, we notified him that the vessel had the notation "LAID UP PENDING REPAIRS" in the Register Book and that the Committee would be informed, by cable, in the event vessel sailed without survey.

On 21st. inst. "KENILWORTH" left this Port on the abovementioned voyage.

On 22nd. inst. we contacted the Principal Surveyor of Ships who informed us that no document had been issued from his office and he requested that my enquiry be put in writing so that his reply would be on record.

I attach hereto copy of his reply.



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Despatch of the following cable, on 22nd. inst. is confirmed  
"RE REGISTER BOOK NOTATION AND S.R.L. KENILWORTH  
SOLD CHINESE BUYERS SAILED SUNDAY WITHOUT SURVEY  
WRITING FULLY".

The change of name and port of registry should be noted  
but the undersigned observed the departure of this vessel and  
the name as painted on the ship's bow was "TIENN SHING".

Yours faithfully,

*James A. Anderson*  
for the Surveyors.



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