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28th September, 1944.

Secretary,
Register of Shipping,
Roose, 1
10, AM, Berks.

Mr., s.s. "IONIA".

With further reference to your letter of the 24th and to our reply of the 28th, we have to-day received a letter from the Greek Shipping Committee in London to the effect that the Greek Naval authorities in Egypt applied to your representative there with a view to obtaining an extension of class certificates of the "IONIA" and "CORINTHIA", and your representative in reply referred the Greek Naval authorities to you. The Greek Shipping Committee, in writing to approach in the matter, say:

"We shall be obliged if you will get in touch with Lloyd's Register and obtain six months postponement (extension) of the certificates, telling them that the ships which have remained in harbour practically the whole time since the occupation of Greece are employed as auxiliaries and have been well looked after.

As both these vessels are likely to sail very soon from their port, we shall be obliged if you will try and make the necessary arrangements as soon as possible and request the Register to cable their Alexandria Representative."

From this extract of the Greek Shipping Committee's letter you will see that both vessels are still in the service of the Greek Government, and in the circumstances we believe that we have no objection to the extension for which the Greek authorities are asking. In this connection we have in view the conversation of the 29th August when you told us that these vessels are in the service of the Greek Government, and the extension is governed by your letter of the 24th September 1941.

We shall therefore, be glad if you will kindly telegraph your representative at Alexandria to grant the extension which is requested by the Greek Naval Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of
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Director.



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