

ENCLOSURES

19th November, 1947.

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "HERMOUPOLIS", "TINOS" and "RODOPI"

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and am very pleased to note the remarks made by the Managing Committee of Greek Reparation Vessels, particularly that they will inform intending purchasers of the position in regard to classification requirements.

With regard to the case of the "RODOPI", I would like to remark that it is now noted that parts of this ship are made of Thomas Steel, and in this connection I forward, for your information, an extract from an endorsement which was submitted to the General Committee in June 1946 on the general subject of Thomas Steel, together with a copy of communication which was addressed to some prospective purchasers on the 12th December 1946.

In view of the decision then made, this vessel will of course not be eligible for full classification and the Committee will only be agreeable to further trading certificates being issued for a period of 12 months, but should you be approached by any new Owner you should immediately refer the matter to this Office with a view to instructions being forwarded as to the nature of the survey required.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,  
PIRAEUS.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

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