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S Enclosure

7th November, 1947.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant respecting the steamers "HERMOUPOLIS", "TINOS" and "RODOPI", and note your remarks.

Meantime I had, of course, written you regarding the "TINOS" under date of the 31st ultimo calling for an examination of the ship to be made if extension of Trading Certificate was desired.

The matter has now been reconsidered in the light of your remarks and in view of the short period of extension desired, the Committee have agreed to extend the Trading Certificates in these three cases until the end of December.

You should, at the same time, make it clear to the Greek Authorities who are dealing with these ships that Trading Certificates are not classification certificates.

The Committee consider that this should be made clear to intending purchasers and that, in accordance with the decision contained in my letter of the 21st May last, a copy of which is enclosed, Trading Certificates will not be issued for vessels in private ownership and that the only survey which could be authorised would be one for full classification.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,  
PIRAEUS.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

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