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Dear Sirs,

Steamer "EMPIRE FAUN" temporarily  
sailing as "SIRIUS"

I am much obliged to you for the information contained in your letter of the 13th instant. As you know the question of the overdue survey was taken up with the Ministry of Transport in this City who passed our letter on to the Admiralty. It is understood from a telephone call since received from the Admiralty that the vessel is entirely out of their control whilst loaned to the Greek Ministry of Marine.

The Committee desire the Greek Ministry of Marine to be informed that the Committee cannot agree to this vessel's class being maintained in the Society's Register Book unless an opportunity is afforded the Society's Surveyors to examine the ship to enable them to satisfy themselves that all your requirements have received attention. The ship must, therefore, be examined by one of our Surveyors before the end of August and all repairs, including the screwshaft, to be inspected, otherwise the Committee will have no alternative but to expunge the vessel's class.

For your own information I would remark it is not anticipated that the Greek Authorities will be prepared again to drydock the ship for confirmation of the repairs already done, but the Committee consider the Greek Ministry should be given an opportunity of complying with our requirements before such strong action is taken as to expunge the class.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,  
PIRAEUS.

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