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**R. THORMAN & SONS LIMITED,**

MANAGING DIRECTORS, R. H. THORMAN & L. THORMAN.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

**COAL & COKE EXPORTERS,**

HEAD OFFICE,  
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

BRANCHES,  
SUNDERLAND, GLASGOW & HULL.

**TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES.**

THORMAN, { NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.  
SUNDERLAND.  
GLASGOW.  
HULL.

**TELEPHONES.**

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.	1958	CENTRAL.
"	1959	"
SUNDERLAND,	251	"
GLASGOW,	2053	CENTRAL.
HULL,	6876	CENTRAL.



*Exchange Buildings,  
Newcastle-on-Tyne.*

15th August 1927.

The Clerk to the Classification Committee,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

Concrete Barges "CRETESHAD" and "CRETSTREAM".

Replying to your favour of the 12th instant, we would respectfully point out that as these vessels have only just recently been taken over by us for account of Messrs. The Coal Trading Association, Rotterdam, we must not be held responsible for non-compliance with your Society's Rules. It is intended that these barges shall be employed for the stowage of coal in the Mediterranean, so that the retention of their names in your Society's Register Book is no longer necessary.

Regarding the Freeboard Certificates, we find that these documents were inadvertently attached to other papers put on board the vessels when they left the Tyne for Greece last week. We are, however, requesting our Greek Agents to return these papers as soon as possible when they will be returned to you. Yours faithfully,

FOR R. THORMAN & SONS LTD.



Referred to Mr. S. A. HILL.

16 AUG 1927

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