

S.S. "AGHIOS SPYRIDON".

The 3rd Special Survey No.1 became due on this vessel in October, 1931, and as the vessel is now laid up at Piraeus, the Owners' London Representative was asked on the 1st November last to furnish the usual undertaking.

In acknowledging the letter he stated that the form of undertaking was being forwarded to the Owners for signature. This undertaking has not yet been received, although several enquiries have been addressed to the Owners' Representatives in London, Messrs. Lykiardopulo & Co., Ltd., as well as to their Superintendent, Mr. Polychroniadis.

On the 23rd November last, a proposal was put forward by the London Agents stating that the sale of the vessel was being negotiated for breaking up with delivery in West Italy, and they desired permission to be granted in the first instance for a voyage from Piraeus to the Black Sea and thence to West Italy.

The Committee, however, could not agree to this proposal, but were willing to allow the vessel to proceed direct from Piraeus to West Italy in ballast to be broken up, subject to the Piraeus Surveyors being given an opportunity to make a general examination with a view to reporting whether the vessel was in a fit condition for the voyage.

In view of the Committee's decision, the vessel has remained laid up at Piraeus, but as stated above, the Owners or their Representatives in London have not yet furnished the undertaking.

A further enquiry has elicited from the Superintendent the statement that he has now heard from the Owners' London Managers that in the event of the Owners deciding to move the vessel, they will communicate further with him, but are unwilling themselves to sign the undertaking until a decision has been reached as to the vessel's future.

Unless under the circumstances
Mr. Polychroniadis

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