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Insurance Dept.

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Messrs Ph. Philippacopoulos & Co.,
Oeconomou Building,
Miaouli Avenue 40,
Piraeus, Greece.

Dear Sirs,

S/S " D I O N I "

We beg to thank you for your favor of the 8th and carefully noting your remarks confirm our letters which have crossed.

We wrote Lloyd's Register last night asking that if it should be the case that the vessel completed her survey before sailing from Emden they would inform us so that we can close the cargo insurance at the 10/-% rate, and we are again writing them to-day with a view to endeavouring to ascertain the reason for the deletion of the classification.

We have always found Lloyds Register quite reasonable and with no hostility to vessels of the Greek flag, but they are very strict with British and all flags that if the survey has not been finally completed before the expiration of the year of grace then the class is deleted.

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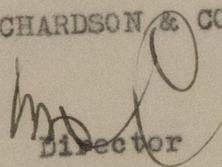
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As you will be aware the period when the Classification Survey falls due is 4 years from the date of the previous Survey, and inasmuch as this vessel is marked in the Register book as having passed her Second No.3 Survey August 1927 at the Piraeus, the date for the 3rd No. 1 Survey fell due in August 1931, which therefore including the year of grace should, in order to maintain the class, have been finally completed not later than August 1932, and it is presumably for this reason that the class has been expunged.

Yours faithfully,

P. WIGHAM-RICHARDSON & CO. LTD.


Director



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