

S.S. "NAVARINON".

This vessel, which is owned by Messrs. G.P.Cottaropoulos, is laid up at Marseilles in a damaged condition and is now for sale.

A letter was received on the 21st instant from the Head of the Repair Department of the Port of Lorient requesting to be furnished with a copy of the last dry docking survey, together with the Society's remarks on the general state of the vessel, this information being desired in connexion with a proposal to convert the hull into a pontoon.

In reply to enquiry the Marseilles Surveyors state that it is the intention of the French Government to buy the vessel, and that the request for information has come from a representative of the Government, and not from the present Owners.

It is submitted the Marseilles Surveyors be requested to inform the representative of the French Government that it is contrary to the practice of the Committee to furnish copies of reports of a vessel without the written consent of the actual Owners of the vessel being first obtained.



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