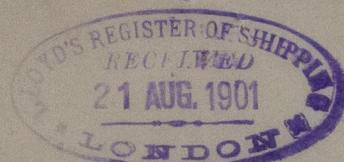


Zanos Sifneo

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Nicolaieff, 1/14th. August 1901.



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Greek s.s. "Zanos Sifneo".

For some years past the local Captain of the Port has not
vessel to load deeper than the load line assigned to the
by Lloyd's Register or other Society. This action by the
the Port is very much resented by a large number of foreign
specially those under the Greek flag, and various devices
resorted to for the purpose of misleading the local Port
Up to the present these devices have been confined to
the marks altogether, or painting on false marks showing
less freeboard. The Captain of the Port now directs his assi
ship out the punchings indicating the position of the free
marks, thus defeating any such attempts as the above mentioned
marks.

beg to report that the Master of the "Zanos Sifneo", now load-
went a step further and actually had freeboard markings

exactly eight inches above the marks assigned by the inspectors
register, hoping thus to effectually baffle the Port

The true markings were, however discovered and the vessel will
ed to submerge them.

the honour to report this matter to you and to remark that
ed example of the lengths to which certain persons will go
tra freight by loading their vessels over the maximum assigned
stration Societies.

I have the honour to remain

Your obedient servant.

Arthur Deacon.

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