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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Dear Sirs,

5th July, 1932.

With reference to Mr. Stewart's report No. 5267 on the s.s. "ARIADNE PANDELIS", of which the following is an extract:-

"At the request of the Master attended on board vessel which was ready to sail, to make examination to certify that vessel complies with the 1906 Board of Trade Regulations for Loadlines. Master stated local Customs Officials would not clear vessel unless the certificate was endorsed.
"As the vessel was found in order the following endorsement was made on the certificate. 'This is to certify that I have examined the s.s. "ARIADNE PANDELIS" and find the vessel complies with the conditions set forth by the 1906 Rules of the British Board of Trade for Loadline. This certificate is valid for a period not exceeding one year from the date of this endorsement';

I have to inform you that such endorsements should not be made on a freeboard certificate, but on form Rpt. 10, and in view of the fact that the freeboard certificate is valid for so long as the ship retains her class, or until the International Convention is ratified by the Greek Government, the endorsement limiting the validity of the freeboard certificate for a period not exceeding one year from the date of endorsement is not in order, and I have to request that you will be guided accordingly in all future similar cases.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
BALTIMORE.

Secretary.

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