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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

8th April, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant relative to the steamer "IXIA", ex "HAGEN", and in reply to your enquiry I have to state that unless you consider a hydraulic test on the boilers necessary for any special reason, there is no necessity to apply such test purely as a formality. I accordingly telegraphed you to the above effect this morning, as follows:-

"IXIA YOUR LETTER FIFTH INSTANT UNLESS HYDRAULIC TEST ON BOILERS NECESSARY FOR ANY SPECIAL REASON THERE IS NO NECESSITY APPLY SUCH TEST PURELY AS FORMALITY".

I have to add that the plans for this vessel, now in your possession, should be forwarded to this Office, in due course, for return to the Owners.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

HULL.



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