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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

29th March, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

Reverting to your letter of the 20th instant in regard to the Steamer "IXIA" ex "HAGEN", I have to acquaint you that the plans forwarded by you have been examined and that the scantlings and equipment indicated thereon could be approved for the class 100A1. I have to request, however, that you will verify the scantlings and report on a First Entry form.

The requirements of the Rules for vessels not built under survey should be complied with, but in the existing circumstances your request to be allowed to use your discretion in such matters as chipping and scaling is agreed to.

In compliance with your request the First Entry Report and the following plans of the sister ship "BOCHUM" are to-day being forwarded to you under separate cover for your guidance in holding the survey:-

Midship Section  
Longitudinal and Deck plan  
Boiler  
Stern tube  
Crankshaft  
Shafting Arrangement  
Intermediate, Thrust and Propeller Shaft  
Pumping Arrangements.

The Midship Section and General Arrangement plans forwarded by you to this Office on the 20th instant for the "IXIA" ex "HAGEN" have to-day been returned to the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co., Ltd., Blackwall, at their request. I am also informed by this Company that the following plans for the "IXIA"

Rudder  
Bunkers  
Shell Expansion  
Deck  
Rigging

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I shall be glad to receive these plans as soon as

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Steamer "IXIA" ex "HAGEN"

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possible in order that the necessary copies may be made and distributed.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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1, Fenchurch Street,  
London, E.C.3.

"IXIA" ex "HAGEN"

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th March

together with reduced photographic copies of the following plans,  
of which we thank you -

Kidship Section  
General Arrangement Plan.

We understand from our Representative at Hull that in

The Surveyors,

of your Hull Survey for transmission to you :-

HULL.

Stagger Plan,  
Plan of Bunkers,  
Shell Expansion Plan  
Deck Plan  
Mast Plan.

We shall be glad if you will

also, and in addition, submit the

completed your investigation to

of the vessel.

Yours faithfully,



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