

9 Machinery endorsement

"IXIA" ex "HAGEN"

 Dimensions:- 450' x 58' x 29.54'

This vessel, built in 1921 and classed 100A in the Germanischer Lloyd Register, is now owned by the Ministry of Shipping, who have entrusted the management to the Union Castle Company.

It is desired that the vessel should be classed with this Society, and a plan of midship section has been forwarded by the Hull Surveyors who are carrying out the necessary survey.

This vessel is a sister to the "BOCHUM", built at the same time, which is classed L.R. The scantlings shown on the plan have been compared with the requirements of the Rules at the time the vessel was built and with those in force to-day, and it is considered they are such as would entitle the vessel to be classed 100A-. The equipment indicated on the plan is the same as that approved in the case of the "BOCHUM", and could be accepted for the figure 1.

It is submitted the Hull Surveyors be informed that the scantlings and equipment indicated on the plan could be approved for the class 100A1.

The Surveyors should 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 existing circumstances the request of the Surveyors that they should be allowed to use their discretion in such matters as chipping and scaling might be agreed to.

The plans of midship section, profile and decks of the "BOCHUM" might be forwarded to the

Surveyors for their guidance, together with plans of shafting, boilers and pumping arrangement (6 plans)

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