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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wiltshire Road,

Wokingham, Berks.

Enclosure.

20th March, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the case of the steamer "IXIA", which it is understood is now at your port, I forward herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co., Ltd., and shall be glad if you will give the case the necessary attention.

It will be necessary for a Special Survey No.3 to be held, but in the event of it not being found practicable to complete the survey at the present time, a general examination should be made of the vessel, and provided this be satisfactory she may be recommended for the notation of "LOCAL Class Contemplated" together with a special notation of "Examined (with date)" which is now being assigned in similar cases.

As regards the vessel's freeboard, I shall be glad if you will forward full particulars on forms C11 and C11(comp) for freeboard assignment, and would add that there are, of course, no freeboard particulars in this office available for your guidance.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

The Surveyors,

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