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DS 618

Ship's name "IZMIT"

Port Ham.

No. 11996

DISCLOSED

SECTION

No. 618

This ship was built in 1928-9.

Her class was expunged in 12.60.

The HAMBURG Surveyors, in a cable dated 2.8.61, stated that the Owners had requested Reclassification and were advised accordingly. Refer memo dated 2.8.61.

In cables dated 6.8.61 and subsequently the Surveyors stated the Special Survey for Reclassification had been commended and indicated the extent of the recommendations which have been made, and the Owners request for reinstatement of class for one year on minimum repairs only was refused - refer letter dated 9.8.61.

In a letter dated 5.9.61 the Hamburg Surveyors stated that the ship had been laid up pending settlement of financial difficulties.

In a telex received 26.9.62 the Hamburg Surveyors stated that the ship was to be towed as a hulk to another specified port in Europe for breaking up and requested permission to issue a certificate for the contemplated voyage in ballast condition.

The HAMBURG Surveyors now report (10.62), ship examined afloat and found in satisfactory condition to be towed as a hulk in ballast condition to Istanbul where the Owners Representative has stated she will be broken up.

In view of the above it is considered no further action should be taken meantime pending receipt of further information as to the ship's ultimate disposal.

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