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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

FOUNDED 1780.

RE-CONSTITUTED 1834.

## Certificate of Class

Steel Twin Screw Motorship "Ching Men"

Official Number x Port of Registry Shanghai

Owners Ming Sung Industrial Co. Limited

Builders, and where and when Built Geo. I. Davie & Sons Limited, Glasgow, P2, September 1948

### REGISTERED PARTICULARS.

Length 160.2 feet

Tonnage, Gross 909.11


Breadth 33.0 feet

Ditto under Deck 631.84

Depth 14.9 feet

Ditto Net 519.34

This is to Certify that this Vessel has been built under the Special Survey of the Surveyors to this Society, and was reported to be, on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 1948

in a good and efficient state, and fit to carry dry and perishable Cargoes, and has been **CLASSED** and entered in the **REGISTER BOOK** of this Society, with the Character  **A1** For service on the Yangtze River, carrying oil Mash Point

with freeboard

above 150°F. in midship deep tank.

subject to Periodical Surveys as required by the Rules, and to cargo port doors and side scuttles being examined

Part Electrically Welded.

Part longitudinal framing at deck

Cargo battens not fitted

### THE FREEBOARDS FROM THE DECK LINE ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

Tropical x feet x inches (T).

Winter North Atlantic } x feet x inches (WNA).

Summer 8 feet 6 1/2 inches (S).

Allowance for fresh water for all freeboards } 2 inches

Winter x feet x inches (W).

Witness my hand,

Secretary,

Chairman.

71, Fenchurch Street, LONDON, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1949

N.B.—If the vessel herein named proceed to sea with a less freeboard than that assigned, or if the freeboard marks be obliterated or placed higher than the correct position, the class will be liable to be forfeited.

This Certificate is issued upon the terms of the Rules and Regulations of the Society, to which Owners are referred, and which provide that:—

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