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shell named *Dianca*
see letter

23 JUL 1940

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Sent to Chief Surveyors *A.7.42.*

Received from Chief Surveyors

VESSEL'S NAME *"Chimon (ex Diana)"*

REPORT

SECRET

For the CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

(In cases which have to be submitted to the Classing Committee, the endorsement to contain a succinct summary of any repairs and tests required and to show the cause or causes of such repairs, and also to bring out clearly any exceptional features in connection with the repairs, so that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement."—(Extract from Sub-Committee's Report, 24/5/32)

Nature of Survey *5th S.S. No.1.*

When due *6.39* *X*

B.5 due 11.39.

T.5 due 2.41.

The 5th S.S. No.1 became due 6,39.

The class is subject to indented bottom shell plates B.4 to 15 inclusive, and C.3 to 12 inclusive, (p.s) being dealt with at the first convenient opportunity.

^{she} In February 1939, it was stated the vessel was laid up at Antwerp and continued to be laid up until the Spring of 1940 ^{when} and it was contemplated she would be placed in dry dock, ^{in a few days time} and specifications made out for the Special Survey.

The vessel was under Survey at Antwerp in April 1940 but the extent of the Survey carried out at that time is not known as no report was received. (*Belgium was invaded on the 10th May*)

A record of 'Survey Delayed. Vessel when last reported in port in enemy occupation' was inserted in August 1940.

In reply to inquiry, the Bilbao Surveyors now write they have been in constant communication with the Local Agents who state they have repeatedly consulted their Head Office and have never received acknowledgement of their inquiry.

The Owners are the Spanish Government and it is, therefore, certain that Classification with this Society will not be continued.

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The case is submitted for the consideration
of the Committee.

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21.7.42.



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