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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Enclosures.

21st May, 1921.

Dear Sirs,

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I have to acquaint you that the Ministry of Shipping state that the ex-German Steamer "D. A. D. G. No. 76" is being purchased by Messrs. The David Steamship Co. Ltd., and that she is to be drydocked at your port on Tuesday next, the 24th instant, for passing the bottom.

Mr. H. Brewer, the Buyers' Superintendent, has called at this Office and states that it is the intention of his firm to have this vessel classed with this Society should she become their property, and he is desirous that the survey for this purpose should be commenced while she is in drydock at your port.

In the circumstances, I have to request that you will give the case attention, immediately you are informed by the Ministry's representative that the sale of the vessel has been definitely completed, and for your guidance I enclose herewith particulars of the scantlings of the hull and machinery of the Steamer, which were obtained by the Surveyors specially sent to Germany last year, together with a copy of a letter addressed to Captain King of the Reparations Commission regarding the question of her

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classification. It should be noted that the freeboard at present on the vessel will most probably require to be increased, but this matter will receive detailed consideration in due course.

As many scantlings of the Hull and Machinery as possible should be checked, so as to avoid future drydocking for this purpose, and it should be observed that this is practically a new vessel and the Surveyor might use his discretion in the manner in which the scantlings are verified.

Mr. Brewer will be present at the drydocking, and he has been requested to obtain plans if possible and submit them to this Office.

I also enclose herewith for your information copies of the previous condition survey reports on this vessel.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

Secretary.

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