

S.S. "WANGARATTA". No. 34866 in R.B.

Dimensions: 450 x 58 x 32 to Upper deck x 40 to Shelter deck

Scantling Nos. 90 and 4050

Proportions: Length equals 11.25 Depths to Shelter Deck.

This vessel is ^a of the "G" Type standard vessel and was built in 1919 by Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co. Ltd., and is classed with the British Corporation.

The Owners, the British India Stm. Nav. Co. Ltd., desire that the vessel should be classed with this Society in view of her having Lloyd's RMC Certificate. The question of classification was discussed in this Office with Captain W. Isdale and Mr. Brown, representing the Owners, who were informed that plans of the vessel as built should be submitted for consideration in the first place.

The plans of midship section, profile & decks and pillaring arrangements, have now been submitted by the Owners. These plans have been examined and compared with the plans jointly approved by this Society and the British Corporation for the "G" type of Standard Vessels, and the scantlings and arrangements are found to be exactly in agreement with the same.

It is submitted that provided the requirements of Section 48 of the Rules for vessels not built under survey be complied with, and provided a favourable report be received from the Surveyors the vessel will be worthy to be favourably recommended to the Committee for the class 100A1 "Shelter Deck" with freeboard.

As the vessel is insulated and the Owners are anxious that there should be the minimum of disturbance caused in carrying out the survey, and in view of the vessel being only 2 years old and built to plans which were jointly approved by this Society and the British Corporation, it is thought that the verification of the scantlings such as the frames, beams, etc., might be carried out in the non-insulated parts of the vessel, so far as practicable.

The suggestion made by the Owners for carrying out the necessary survey caused by the transference of the vessel from the British Corporation when the S.S. No. 1 falls due, would enable the classification to be done with this Society with the minimum of disturbance.

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Ans'd 15 5 plans.

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