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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

ENCLOSURES.

12th January, 1938.

(Under separate cover)

Dear Sirs,

M. I beg to return herewith one copy of each of the plans, forwarded with your letter of the 31st ultimo, of midship section and outline profile and decks of the Twin Screw Motor Vessel No. 1424 proposed to be built by your goodselves, and with regard thereto I have pleasure in stating that provided the scantlings and arrangements as shewn and amended be adhered to, the Rules in all other respects be complied with, and the materials and workmanship be to the Society's satisfaction, the vessel will be eligible to be classed 100A1 with a freeboard corresponding to a draught not exceeding that contemplated by the Rules for a complete superstructure vessel having a tonnage opening, with the notation "Part electrically welded, including butts of decks and shell plating".

The steel to be used in the construction of the ship must be made by the Open Hearth process at works recognised by the Committee, and be tested in accordance with the requirements of the Rules.

The requirements of the Rules for the Application of Electric Arc Welding to Ship Construction should be complied with, and the Owners' consent obtained to the use of welding.

This vessel is of a length to require eight watertight

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bulkheads to be fitted. It is observed from your letter of the 6th instant, however, that the Owners desire to dispense with the bulkhead on frame 119, thus leaving only seven watertight bulkheads. Compensation for the omission of this bulkhead has been indicated in the form of an increase to the strength of the framing in No. 2 hold. In the circumstances a notation will be made in the Register Book in respect of the bulkheads as follows :-

"1 intermediate BH dispensed with; Collision BH to  
"Shelter dk. 6 BH to 2nd. dk."

One set of the plans is being retained for record, and the remaining set is being forwarded to the Society's local Surveyor for his information.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. F. Schichau C.m.b.H.,  
DANZIG.



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