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Mr. H. Brewer, the representative of the David S.S. Co. called at this Office to-day and stated that this firm were buying, subject to drydocking, the following ex-German vessels, and desired to have them classed with this Society.

The vessels will be docked at different ports and while in drydock, he wishes them to be examined for survey.

"GERA"	To be drydocked at Hull on Monday.
"D.A.D.G 76"	" " " Grimsby on Tuesday.
"PANCANI"	" " " Falmouth " Friday.
"NIENBURG"	" " " Cardiff " Wednesday.
"ISIS"	" " " Liverpool " Monday 30th.

None of the above vessels have been built to class with this Society, but the "D.A.D.G.76" was examined by the Surveyors specially sent to Germany last year.

The scantlings of this vessel might be forwarded to the Grimsby Surveyors for their guidance and in this case they might be informed that the Freeboard at present on the vessel will most probably require to be increased, but this matter has not yet been gone into.

The "Gera & "Nienberg" would appear to be sister ships to the "PORTA" which is at present under Survey at Southampton for classification, and for which plans of the hull and machinery are now being considered.

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It is submitted that the Surveyors should be requested to examine the vessels with a view to classification with this Society, and obtain as many scantlings as practicable of hull and machinery so as to avoid future drydocking for this purpose, it being observed that these are practically new vessels, and the Surveyor might use his discretion in the manner he obtains the scantlings.

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

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