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Ployd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

29th March, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the

27th instant respecting the Steamer "IXIA" ex "HACEN" and
have to-day had pleasure in returning to you under
separate cover the Midship Section and General Arrangement
plans of this vessel. These plans have been examined and
I have pleasure in stating that the scantlings and
equipment indicated thereon are such as can be approved for
the class 100Al. The scantlings should be verified by the
Society's Surveyors and the requirements of the Rules for
vessels not built under survey will require to be complied
with. The Society's Surveyors at Hull have been
instructed to give the matter the necessary attention.

you will be forwarded to you as soon as the originals are received from the Hull Surveyors, and a communication has to-day been addressed to them asking that these plans be forwarded as soon as possible.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. The Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co., Ltd.,
Engineer's Office,
Orchard House,
Blackwall, E.14. 008608-008617-0222