

"EMPIRE ANNAN" ex "MASUREN"

This ex-German ship was built by Messrs. F. Schichau G.m.b.H., in 1935, and after the war has been operated on a 12 monthly Trading Certificate issued by the Society, under the record "Examined L.R." with date, the last record being 5.46, since when she was reported by the New York Office to be in the "laid up fleet" in the Hudson River.

In September 1945 the Middlesbrough Surveyors reported that about 1,000 shell rivets were found corroded and were renewed, it being found that these rivets were all "rimmed" steel.

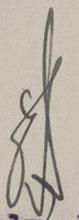
The New York Surveyors now state that the vessel has been purchased by the Fanmire Shipping and Trading Corporation of New York, who propose classing her with this Society. They request that copies of the classification plans, together with freeboard reports on the case, be forwarded to them for their information.

IT IS SUBMITTED the New York Surveyors be informed that no plans have been submitted to this Office, but as requested by the Owners the Society's Surveyors in Germany are being communicated with, with a view to seeing if it is possible to obtain copies of the usual classification plans from the Builders, so that the scantlings and arrangements might be considered with a view to the vessel being classed with this Society.

It is further submitted the necessary request be sent to the Hamburg Surveyors.

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If it is found that the scantlings and arrangements are such as could be recommended for approval and the proposed classification is proceeded with, a copy of the Middlesbrough Surveyors' report No. 17917 should be forwarded to the New York Office for their information, and they be requested to make a special examination of the riveting.

*copy The Surveyors should also be informed of the "Subjects" against the machinery as per endorsement 25/6/46*

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