

On the (State if Machinery fitted and if Single, Twin or Triple Screw)

single screw steamer "Bengkalis."

State Type

(Full Steamship, Complete Superstructure)

Complete Superstructure

State Type of

Rpt AMS 16774 17-11-48
THIS IS L.R. "FIRST ENTRY"

s/s "BENGKALIS"

Dimensions:- 420' x 54.5' x 36'

Class:- 100A1 (Cont.)

Draught (maximum) 27.29' moulded.

This vessel, which was built in 1918, has now completed her survey in Amsterdam with a view to classification in the Register Book.

Eight watertight bulkheads are fitted instead of seven as required by the Rules, but as the draught is the maximum permitted on the dimensions seven of these bulkheads should extend to the weather deck. The Surveyors report, however, that only the collision bulkhead extends to this deck, the remaining bulkheads terminating at the second deck. Two fire bulkheads with watertight scantlings are, however, fitted in the upper tween decks over the bulkheads on Frames 54 and 113.

The vessel has been trading since 1918 with B.V. classification and Nederland Government Certificates, and the Owners, Messrs. Stoomvaart Maatschappij "Nederland", are very anxious that the existing arrangement of bulkheads and scantlings might be accepted.

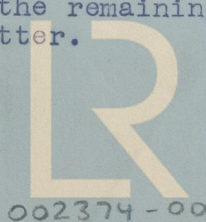
The water line is 9" below the second deck, and similar arrangements of bulkheads (without the tween deck fire bulkheads) have been accepted by the Committee in a number of vessels of the awning deck type of approximately the same date of build. In the circumstances, it is ~~considered~~ ^{submitted} that, as specially desired by the Owners, the bulkheads might be accepted as fitted subject to the bulkhead omission notation set forth below being made in the Register Book, the fire bulkheads in the tween decks being recorded as divisional watertight bulkheads in accordance with the practice adopted in similar instances during the war.

"Upper Tween Deck B.H's except coll. B.H. dispensed with. 8 B.H's (Coll to W.Dk. 7 B.H's to 2nd Dk. 2 divisional W.T. B.H's in Upper Tween Dks)".

The Surveyors might confirm that only two divisional watertight bulkheads are fitted in the upper tween decks.

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Reports Department to deal with the remaining items on Page 2 of the Amsterdam Surveyors' letter.



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DOUBLE BOTTOM.
Solid Floors, thickness and spacing

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Poop Deck, Angle, E or L

Spacing