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14th July, 1952

Dear Sir,

"PATRICIAN" etc.

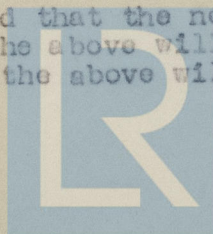
With reference to your letter of 16th ultimo, to Mr. Pratt's letter of 10th instant and to the subsequent telephone conversation regarding the closing appliances on the scuppers and scupper pipes draining the refrigerated wing compartments of No.4 shelter tween decks and the cooler compartments, I have to inform you as follows:

As these spaces are tonnage-exempted spaces scuppers led to hold bilges should be fitted with screw-down valves controlled from the shelter deck; scupper pipes terminating in the machinery space bilges should be fitted with self-closing cocks.

It has been agreed that, in the Patrician, Venetian, etc. the scuppers at the after end of the wing compartment led to the hold bilges should be permanently closed or fitted with screwdown valves as above, the scuppers at the forward end of the wing compartments should be fitted with self-closing cocks at the lower end of the scupper pipe in the machinery space bilges and the cooler compartment scupper pipes should end in accessible and visible positions in the machinery space where should be fitted with a readily accessible cock which may be left open except in an emergency, means being provided to show if it is open or shut.

Open-ended scuppers led to the hold bilges from the centre compartment are acceptable as this space is not a tonnage exempted space.

It is understood that the necessary alterations to comply with the above will be made at the ship's return and that the above will be complied with in the others.



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An Rpt. C.11 (contd) should be sent in
for each ship.

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

P.S. I have further to inform you that it is concluded
No.5 tween deck space has been fitted with the
drainage arrangements as approved in the plan
returned with my letter of the 13th ultimo.

The Secretary,
LIVERPOOL.

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