

For Reports Dept. Works.  
(Gls. F.E. Rpt.)

M.V. "SOCOTRA".

Twin Screw Motor Vessel No.691 built by Messrs. Barclay,  
Curle & Co.

OWNERS:- P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.Ltd.

Dimensions:- 455' x 62.5' x 40.75' to Upper Deck  
32.25' to Second Deck

This ship is of the open shelter deck type, and no provision has been made in the scantlings for any increase in draught beyond that corresponding to a C.S.S. vessel with tonnage opening. On the 30th November last, however, the Builders raised the question as to whether a reduction in freeboard of 12" could be granted under the terms of Circular M.3387/41. This was taken up with the Ministry of War Transport by the Wokingham Office and agreed to.

There is nothing further in the correspondence which is not covered by the approved plans.



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