

WOKINGHAM COPY.

25th September 1944

F. Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 21st instant enclosing a copy of one received by you from Messrs. Blythswood Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., respecting the "FORT AMHERST" and "FORT TOWNSHEND" and in reply thereto I have to state that the present scantlings are not suitable for an increase in draught, but if one web frame be fitted in No.1 hold, 2 in No.2 hold, and 2 in the after hold, and if intermediate frames be fitted in the tween decks in way of the forward well, where the frames are at present spaced 54" apart, a Freeboard corresponding to a summer moulded draught of 20' 8" could be assigned.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
GLASGOW

pro Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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