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Ship's Name "EMPIRE SCOUT" Official No. 167395.

Memorandum of alterations reported since ship was surveyed for assignment of Load Lines in

Accommodation for gunners etc. fitted in fore end of bridge with steel bulkhead at aft end 17 feet 9 ins. abaft bridge frontmaking bridge enclosed from after end of accommodation to aft end of engine room. Steel companionway on bridge deck port and starboard each with hinged steel door manipulated both sides and having 18" sills. Sidescuttles port and starboard in bridge sides having substantial hinged deadlights. W.C. in bridge port side discharges overboard 12" above upper deck through a stormvalve. W.C. and washbasin in bridge starboard side discharge, overboard about 3 feet below upper deck each through one stormvalve. Two cowl ventilators, coamings 3' high x 6" dia. x 5/16" thick with wood plugs and canvas covers and four mushroom ventilators 8" high, by 6" dia. fitted on bridge deck. Steel companionway on poop adjoining poop hatch with hinged steel door manipulated from both sides and having 18" sill. ^A Steel companionway now fitted on after end of trunk deck leading to tunnel escape. Hinged steel W/T door manipulated from both sides and having sill 5'3" above raised quarter deck.

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A copy of the above has been attached to the Loadline Report on board the vessel. All this work had been done at some previous time except item **A**.

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