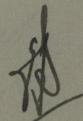


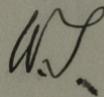
S.S. "EMPIRE SUCCESS".

This vessel was built in 1921 and is a sister ship to the s.s. "BOCHUM" which was classed with this Society.

The plans of the latter vessel show that a doubling plate was fitted to the bridge deck sheer strake, doublings of increased size fitted at the corners of the weather deck hatchways, rider plates to Nos. 4 & 5 hatchway, side ~~scantlings~~^{girders} on the lower deck.

The s.s. "EMPIRE SUCCESS" has now been under survey at Hull with a view to classification in the Society's Register Book, and in forwarding the First Entry, the Surveyors report that these doublings and rider plates are not fitted in this vessel. It was found in dealing with the case in this Office on the 27th March of this year, that the sheer strake doubling was additional to the requirements of the Rules, and as the vessel has been in service since 1921, and the Surveyor reports her condition satisfactory it is considered that no exception need be taken to the size of the doublings as fitted at the corners of the hatchways, or to the scantlings of the hatch side girder referred to above.


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