

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Ship's Name "AMBERTON" ex "EMPIRE RIVAL".

Official No.

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

The vessel has now been converted as an "Open Shelter Deck Ship" and fitted with a tonnage hatch aft in accordance with the Secretary's letters and in agreement with the Rules. ✓

The tonnage hatch has a 12" .B.A. coaming and closed by efficient temporary covers. ✓ The tween deck bulkheads at each end of tonnage opening are constructed of suitable scantlings and the openings at forward bulkhead are closed by storm boards in riveted channels. ✓ The opening at after bulkhead permanently plated over. ✓

All existing scuppers in tween decks which drain to hold bilges now removed and holes in deck permanently blanked off. ✓

The tween deck spaces now drained by 2 scupper pipes (P. & S.) led to machinery space bilges and fitted with self closing cocks at their lower ends. ✓

The tween deck bulkheads (other than collision bulkhead and tonnage well forward bulkhead) sniped at bottom corners to afford ample drainage to the new scuppers. ✓

A 5" dia. scupper pipe fitted on each side of the ship in the tonnage well with a screw down automatic non return valve controlled from the shelter deck, having an indicator showing whether the valve is open or shut. ✓

All the hatchways on the second deck have coamings, covers, supports, bearing surfaces, tarpaulins, cleats and battening arrangements in accordance with the Rules. ✓

The openings in the machinery casings in the Shelter 'tween Decks are fitted with sills and closing appliances in accordance with the Rules. ✓

The original gunners accommodation in tween deck spaces aft now removed, and all sanitary discharges, ventilators, side scuttles serving this space dispensed with. ✓ The openings in shell and deck plating efficiently blanked off.

A copy of this report has been placed on board the vessel.

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