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NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, No. 28703

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# 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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