



"St Honorat"
 Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Bank Chambers,
 2, Freeman Street,

Grimsby, 24th October, 1941.

Reference

Dear Mr Ward,

m.v. "EMPIRE FORD".

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant regarding the above vessel, I have to inform you that the specification was enclosed with the report, together with machinery Rpt.4b, Rpt 13, copy Rpt.6, and Mch.rpts.10372, 3 & 4, as advised on Ltr.5 dated the 8th instant.

The steering gear and windlass has been tried and it is regretted that this information was not stated on the report.

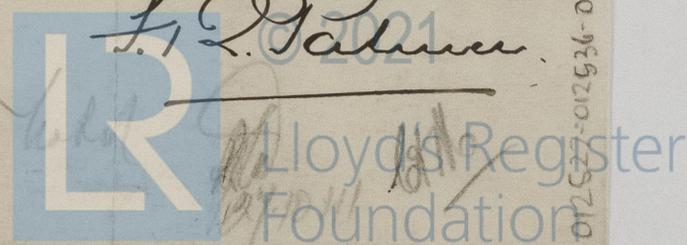
As regards the last paragraph, + inserted on the freeboard report Messrs Richards Ironworks, Ltd., Lowestoft, Yard Nos.280/1 as sister vessels, due to that Firm having prepared the plans for the Ministry of War Transport for issue to Messrs Watson.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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