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Tu Rpt N° 14090

'Alderamine'

Genoa, 20th October, 1954

Dear Sirs,

C.R.D.A. N°.1793
Sheathing of Superstructure
Decks

A letter has been received from the Owners of the above vessel requesting that the superstructure decks be accepted without the wood sheathing indicated on the approved plans.

This matter was discussed with Mr. Lumsden by telephone recently when the builders made a similar request. On that occasion it was pointed out that the thickness of deck plating as approved is in accordance with the Rules for sheathed decks and therefore that compensation should be offered, if the deck sheathing were to be omitted.

The Owners having made a special request however, pointing out that these decks are already fitted with insulating material underneath and that to fit compensation at this stage will be a very costly matter and furthermore that they would accept the responsibility for the efficiency of these structures, should any local buckling be observed in service, the question has been reconsidered.

Because of the Owners remarks and their undertaking and because the Poop deck is fitted with a stringer plate of sufficient thickness and the ~~only~~ remaining strake of plating is reinforced at intervals by divisional bulkhead below, their request has been acceded to in this instance.

This letter is written for your information.

Yours faithfully

sgd. F.N. Boylan
For the Surveyors

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