

MEMORANDUM

From : LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING, 71, FENCHURCH STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.

(Ref. H.)

To : ~~The Surveyors~~ J. Prentice, Esq.

Date: 2nd March, 1949.

Vessel's Name : "EMPIRE TAW"

QUESTION.

This vessel has a notation of "Deep tank for carriage of oil over 150 FP." Has this tank been examined by the B.C. Surveyors to ascertain its fitness for oil carriage, or is the notation merely descriptive ?

In similar L.R. vessels such a notation would be in the class column and would be recognised as a class notation as distinct from a record which might equally well be used for an unclassified vessel.

P.J. Eccles

ANSWER.

To P.J. ECCLES, ESQ.,

Date:— March 4, 1949.

The cross bunker space was converted in 1934 for the carriage of oil FP above 150F. This alteration was carried out at the instigation of the former owners, in accordance with approved plan and under B.C. Supervision. The space has been examined on several occasions but there is no record of the tank having been used for oil cargoes.

The notation should now be omitted.

The ship has been engaged in lifting pluto.



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