



# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,



Imperial House,

Donegall Square East,

Belfast, 1st April, 1939.

Reference

The Secretary,  
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

MESSRS. HARLAND & WOLFF'S NOS. 1016/17.

Mr E.A. Thompson, the Superintendent for the Blue Star Line, has intimated that he wishes to reduce the diameter of the hold sounding pipes to Nos. 4 and 5 insulated holds from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" in order that these may be used as thermometer tubes. He states that he discussed this question in our London Office some time ago, when it was agreed that this would be in order provided the steel deck in way was kept  $\frac{1}{2}$ " clear of the pipes and an elm pad with a bitumen seal fitted to prevent freezing.

Will you please confirm that it will be in order to accept this modification.

We are, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
The Surveyors.

per

A. P. Scott.

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