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Port NEWCASTLE-on-TYNE.

30th September, 1943



This is to Certify that

E.H. DEAN and K. LITTLE,

the undersigned Surveyor^s to this Society did at the request of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ in collaboration with the local officers of the Ministry of War Transport, survey the s.s. "HOPESTAR", 5267 tons gross of Newcastle as she lay afloat and in drydock at Wallsend-on-Tyne, in connection with the extension of the main W.T. bulkheads to the shelter deck.

Four additional W.T. bulkheads suitably stiffened have now been fitted in the shelter 'tween decks as shown on sketch attached herewith. On completion, these bulkheads were hose tested with satisfactory results.

These arrangements are in accordance with circulars "Ministry of War Transport M.152376/42" and "Merchant Shipping Department, M/S.603/42."

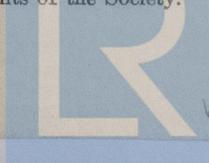
Suitable scupper pipes led to bilges have now been fitted to the new 'tween deck spaces formed by these bulkheads as shown on sketch.

One scupper pipe yet to be fitted port and starboard sides just aft of deep tank. This will be effected on completion of present voyage.

Fee:- 24-4-0.

E.H. Dean & K. Little
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