

Extract from Sydney (N.S.W.) report, No. 5898,
on the T.S.S. "PORT DARWIN", dated 3.5.1918.

Examination of Tonnage Openings.

At the request of the Agents, examined the riveted scupper plates on ship's sides. Recommended these plates be taken off and new rivets fitted in holes, and the loadline lowered as per certificate 1'-4" now on board.

On account of time, the vessel urgently required, the plates and rivets left undisturbed and scupper holes cut through the plates only. The vessel carrying horses and fodder, and would be very light draught, but the load line was painted 1'-4" below original line just before sailing.

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