

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Ship's Name **S.S. 'ORBITA'**

Official No. 137467.

Memorandum of alterations reported since ship was surveyed for assignment of Load Lines in **Belfast, June 1945.**

The forward well has been plated in and made watertight, the space being drained by overboard scuppers fitted with storm valves at ships side.

The aft well has been partially plated in, with efficient drainage, consisting of 2 washports P+S. at forward end and overboard scuppers with open bends at ships side.

16 sidelights in 2nd & 3rd decks below freeboard deck have been blanked off by steel plates welded on outside of shell.

Companions have been fitted on the top of cargo hatches on 1st superstructure deck as follows:-

No 2 Hatch - 2 steel companions each side, fitted with hinged solid wood doors.

No 3 Hatch - 1 steel companion each side, fitted with hinged solid wood door.

No 4 Hatch - 1 steel companion each side, fitted with hinged solid wood door.

No 5 Hatch - 1 steel companion each side, fitted with hinged solid wood door.

No 6 Hatch - 5 steel companions (2 S. and 3 P.) fitted with hinged solid wood doors.

NOTE:- The above companions have 5'6" x 30" & 33" openings & sills 9" above hatch tops. Scrambling net escape hatches (steel) are fitted on top of cargo hatches on 1st superstructure deck as follows:-

No 2 Hatch - 1 steel companion each side, fitted with hinged solid wood doors.

No 4 Hatch - 1 steel companion each side, fitted with hinged solid wood doors.

No 6 Hatch - 1 steel companion each side, fitted with hinged solid wood doors.

NOTE:- The above companions have 5'0" x 30" openings, & sills, 9" above hatch top (i.e. 39" above dk.).

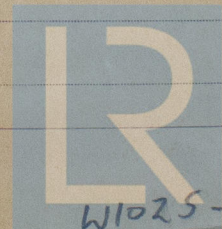
The following inlet & exhaust vents are fitted on the first superstructure deck & spaces on freeboard deck and below:-

41 Vents, 9", 10", 12", 14", 16" & 20" dia with coamings 3'0" by rule thickness all fitted with French Tops.

Fitted on Boat Deck:- 19 Vents, 10", 14", 16", 20" & 28" dia with coamings 2'6" by rule thickness, and fitted with French Tops.

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