

# FREEBOARD VERIFICATION FORM FOR STEAMERS CARRYING TIMBER DECK CARGOES.

Port West Hartlepool When received in London Office 10 SEP 1942  
 Name "EMPIRE BOSWELL" Wm Gray & Co. No 1135  
 Official No. 168945 Signal Letters ✓ No. in Reg. Book 8876-91  
 Port of Registry West Hartlepool Gross Tonnage not received  
 Class + 100 A-1 Date of Verification 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1942  
 Name of Owners Ministry of War Transport

I have to report that the Freeboards as given below, assigned by the Committee to this ship, have been correctly marked on the ship's sides, in accordance with the printed instructions:—

ORDINARY CARGO AND PASSENGER SHIPS.  
OR

	wood/steel	up/down	deck.		From centre of disc.
Tropical Fresh Water	3	ft.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	ins.	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. above
Fresh Water	4	ft.	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	ins.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. above
Tropical	4	ft.	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	ins.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. above
Summer	4	ft.	6	ins.	
Winter	4	ft.	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	ins.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. below
Winter North Atlantic	5	ft.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	ins.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. below

## SHIPS CARRYING TIMBER DECK CARGOES.

	wood/steel	up/down	deck.		From centre of disc.
Tropical Fresh Water Timber	2	ft.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	ins.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. above
Fresh Water Timber	3	ft.	0	ins.	18 ins. above
Tropical Timber	3	ft.	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	ins.	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. above
Summer Timber	3	ft.	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	ins.	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. above
Winter Timber	4	ft.	1	ins.	5 ins. { above below
Winter North Atlantic Timber	5	ft.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	ins.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. below

Maximum Summer Draught corresponding to the freeboard assigned as shown on the Builders' Displacement Scales:— 20-10  $\frac{1}{4}$

W. Gray Surveyor.

(To be filled up in London Office.)  
Date of Committee's Minute

Particulars for Record in Register Book. { Moulded Depth . . . 25 ft. 2 ins.  
Freeboard . . . 4 ft. 6 ins.  
Corresponding Draught . . . 20 ft. 10  $\frac{1}{4}$  ins.

Freeboards compared and found correct by W. B. B. Date 10/9/42

Form for Certificate

Certificate written 11.9.42 Noted for posting 11/9/42

Deeper loading in dorsement required.

Lloyd's Register  
Foundation



