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Extension of Watertight Bulkheads

1. Drainage of Tween deck spaces

Tween deck scuppers were fitted in November 1941 at the same time as the tonnage opening was closed. See London Report No. 110,080 and C.11 contd.

2. The work was put in hand before detailed instructions were received and in the time available the bulkheads were re-inforced to as near equivalent strength as the existing structure and circumstances permitted. <sup>44, 128 & 157</sup>

3. The tween deck bulkhead on 128 steps 4 frame spaces only from the bulkhead on 124 below. This bulkhead (124) had been extended into the lower tween deck at some previous date and our sketch is in error in not showing this.



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