

"HADLEIGH"

Rpt.Lon. No.110744

IT IS SUBMITTED a copy of the attached Report 10 and sketch be forwarded to the Ministry of War Transport, Marine "A" Division, Empire Hotel, Blackpool and the Ministry informed that the bulkhead at the after end of No.2 hold has not been recorded as a watertight bulkhead, but according to the Surveyors' statement it is reasonably watertight.

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Insert in S.R.L. Scupper pipes from No.3 'tween decks to E.R. bilges to be fitted with lever-weighted cocks or to be led to No.3 hold bilges.

The Surveyors should be informed the contents of their letter of the 23rd ultimo have been noted and as regards their remark respecting the fitting of non-return valves to bilge suction pipes they should be referred to the Secretary's circular letter (initial E) of the 19th September last.

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