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"CARRYING PETROLEUM IN BULK"

IT IS SUBMITTED that the plans of pumping arrangement in the forward and amidship pumprooms merit approval provided the arrangements be as shown and amended on the plans and the remaining requirements of Sections 20 and 34 of the Rules (1935-6) be complied with so far as they are applicable.

With reference to the plan of the piping arrangements in the forward pump room it would appear that the fuel oil line to the deep tank is connected to the cargo oil line through pipe No. 2818, and that it is possible for this deep tank to be used for the carriage of cargo oil. It should, however, be pointed out it is a requirement of Section 21, Clause 4 (c) of the Rules for Vessels carrying Petroleum in Bulk, that pipes connected to the oil fuel bunkers and oil fuel storage tanks are to be entirely separate from pipes which may be used for dealing with the cargo oil. Accordingly the pipe connection referred to above should be dispensed with, and the Surveyors should satisfy themselves that the whole arrangements are such that the requirements of Section 21, Clause 4 (c), are complied with.

Further, it is recommended that the relief valves on the stripping pumps and oil fuel transfer pumps should be a closed circuit with the suction side of the pump, and not discharge into the pump rooms as indicated on the plan.

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