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s.s. "PACIFIC TRADER"

A representative of the Owners, Messrs. Furness Withy & Co., called at this Office and stated that it was proposed to remove the insulation from this ship.

He desired to know whether it would be sufficient to leave the present lower layer of wood 2" thick over the inner bottom as ceiling.

It was pointed out that the Rules required the ceiling to be  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in thickness, and he enquired whether this thickness might be made up by nailing  $\frac{3}{4}$ " planking over the existing wood.

He was informed that it was considered  $\frac{3}{4}$ " was too thin, but that there would be no objection to his proposal if he used  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " or  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thickness, of which there appeared to be an ample supply among the timber which would be removed with the insulation. He stated that he would adopt this course.

14.10.37.

The Owners will advise this office, in due course, of the port at which the alterations will be carried out.



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8.8 GLs No. 3 with date 5.37 as previously recommended.