

*Basement
Plan*

S.S. "TARIFA", Messrs. F.Schichau's No.1357

Dimensions:- 483.8' x 63' x 42.92'

Class: 100A1 "With Freeboard".

The Rules require that in vessels exceeding 470' in length eight watertight bulkheads shall be fitted. On the profile and deck plan, dealt with in September 1935, seven watertight bulkheads only were indicated, and in approving the plans attention was not drawn to this point. According to the First Entry Report now received, this arrangement of bulkheads has been fitted in the ship.

The omission of one or more bulkheads is permitted by Section 17, Clause 2(c) of the Rules if desired by the Owners, provided compensation is fitted and a notation made in the Register Book.

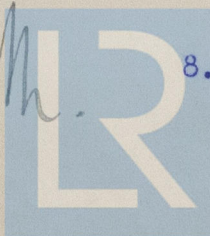
The frames as fitted are generally in excess of the Rule requirements, and could be accepted as compensation for the omission of the bulkhead in question.

It is submitted, however, the Surveyors be requested to draw the Builders' attention to the requirements of Section 17 in respect of the number of bulkheads, and also to Clause 2(c) of this Section, and obtain from the Builders confirmation that the number and arrangement of bulkheads are as desired by the Owners, so that the necessary notation may be made in the Register Book.

This will also apply to the sister ship, the construction of which is about to be commenced.

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