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No. 70350 in Reg. Bk.  
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This vessel is being converted for the carriage of whale oil in bulk.

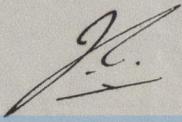
It is submitted that provided air pipes and sounding arrangements be fitted to the cargo oil tanks and the cargo oil valves, control rods and pipes, situated in the cargo tanks and coal bunkers, be efficiently protected from damage by the cargo and bunker coal, the plan of proposed amended pumping arrangements merits approval.

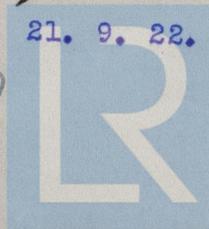
It is concluded that the foundation bar of the cross bunker will be reasonably oil tight in order to prevent any leakage of oil from the cargo tanks spreading over the tank top in way of the boilers.

It should be pointed out that no exception would be taken to the forward hold bilge pipes being led through the cargo oil tanks provided the scantlings of the flanges be suitable for a working pressure of 100 lbs per square inch, the pipes be found tight and satisfactory when the tanks were tested, and the pipes be efficiently protected from damage by the coal cargo.

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