

WB=Cell.D.Bor.DBa
total capacity _____ tons. FPT _____ tons; APT _____ tons; MT _____ feet _____ tons.

N.B.—All alterations in the existing records should be underlined.

precisely as in Register Book & Survey
CHARACTER.
* for Special Survey.
Date of last Survey and of
Periodical Surveys.

ALL OFFERS AND SALES ARE SUBJECT TO THE EXEMPTIONS IN THE EVENTS OF STRIKES, LOCK-OUTS, WARS, ETC., AND TO ALL THE OTHER CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN OUR PRINTED FORM OF CONTRACT AND TO ACCEPTANCE BY RETURN OF POST UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

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13th September 1940.

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REF: "S"

The Secretary,
Messrs. Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
High Close,
Wiltshire Road,
WOKINGHAM (BERKS).



Dear Sir,

S/S "EMPIRE ENGINEER"

We have your favour of the 10th September, just to hand.

We note that the inspection of the forepeak damage, which has been temporarily repaired, by your Surveyors, has caused them to recommend that the vessel is only in a satisfactory condition to trade for a period of six months.

Seeing that this damage was temporarily repaired to the recommendations of the Surveyor of another Classification Society, and that the vessel had ran for a considerable time with this temporary repair intact, and no undue stress had shown that the vessel was unseaworthy due to this damage, we cannot understand the position you take up, that the condition of this vessel should be further examined at the end of six months.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
FOR. WEIDNER HOPKINS & CO.

R. P. Varty

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