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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping

SURVEYS FOR FREEBOARD.—STEAM SHIPS.

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PARTICULARS RELATING TO ALL STEAM SHIPS EITHER PLUSH DECKED, OR WITH  
GALLANT FORECASTLES, SHORT POOPS AND BRIDGE HOUSES DISCONNECTED, OR  
WITH TOP GALLANT FORECASTLES HAVING LONG POOPS, OR RAISED QUARTER DECKS  
CONNECTED WITH BRIDGE HOUSES, OR OTHERWISE.

Wm Beardmore Co. No 625

Ship's Name "S.S. BRITISH COMMERCE"

Port of Registry and Nationality. London British

Official Number. 146615

Gross Tonnage. 4205

Date of Build. 1922

Port of Survey Glasgow  
Date of Survey while Building  
Name of Surveyor R.D. BurnsParticulars of Classification.  
+100 A.I. (Carrying Petroleum  
in bulk) Contemplated.

Number in Register Book

|  | LENGTH. | BREADTH.   | DEPTH.                               | UNDER DECK TONNAGE.                       |
|--|---------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
|  | 351.4   | 149.15   | 27.15                                | 3629.96                                   |
|  | 350.0   | Frame Depth 10<br>Rule " 55<br>- .75<br>Total opening<br>+ .38 | Ceiling + .20<br>Sheer + .78<br>- 42 | Peak 6 framing<br>Tanks between - 16 tons |
|  | 350.0   | 48.73  | 28.13                                | 3613.96                                   |

t. of fineness.....

.75

Correction necessary  
(a) to (e)\*

✓ Block Coefft .75

as corrected.....

.75

am. 96 Stem 53.75  
sternpost 48 1/44 ÷ 2 = 72 Mean 36 2 18  
of the length from Sternpost 26.75 80.5 ÷ 2 = 40.25 Mean 73.18  
mean Sheer ..... 72.589  
mean Sheer [Table, Para. 18] ..... 45.0 Correction  
Difference ..... 27.589 ÷ 4 = 6.9 - 7  
as Para. 18 (f) .....

|       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| Sheer | At front of bridge house   |
| Sheer | At after end of forecastle |
| Sheer | ÷ 2 = ✓ Correction         |

## ALLOWANCE FOR DECK ERECTIONS:

Table C. for Length, if required (Para. 12, 13, and 14)

3-3  
+ 1 3/4  
3 - 14 3/4

by Table A. corrected for sheer, and for length, if required (Para. 12, 13, and 14)

6-0 1/4  
2-7 1/2

as below

30.18%

9.51

for R. Q. Dk. if engine and boiler openings not abt bridge house (Para. 11)

Winter Freeboard .....

5.1

or Deck Erections .....

- 9 1/2

Summer Freeboard .....

4-8 1/4

Length

Length allowed.

Height.

37.25 side holes

47.0

8.0

Dk.

36.16

8.0

up

82.75

7.6

percentage

165.91

= 474

12, 13, or 14)

350.0

-

30.18% -

-

ARD recommended amidships from centre of Disc to top of Statutory Deck Line, (Iron) Deck

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Fresh Water Line           | above centre of Disc |
| Indian Summer Line         | " "                  |
| Winter Line                | below "              |
| Winter North Atlantic Line | " "                  |

Correction necessary because clearside amidships, measured in accordance with the Statute is not taken at the intersection of the iron deck with side.

+ 1 3/4

Winter Freeboard from deck line .....

5-2 3/4

Summer " " "

4-10 1/4

Indian Summer " " "

4-5 1/4

N. A. Winter " " "

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4-10

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Do all the Frames extend to the top height in the Poop? Yes ✓ Raised Quarter Deck? ✓ Bridge House? Yes ✓ Forecastle? Yes ✓  
 To what height do the Reverse Frames extend? Bulk Angle frames  
 Has the Poop or Raised Quarter Deck an efficient Iron Bulkhead at the fore end? Yes 144 x 140 Stiffers 8x3½ x 64 B.A. @ 30° bracketed top shottom.  
 Give particulars of the means for closing the openings in Bulkhead Storm boards full height in permanent channels.  
 Is the Poop or Raised Quarter Deck connected with the Bridge House? No Has the Bridge House an efficient Bulkhead at the fore end? Yes  
 Give particulars of the means for closing the openings in Bulkhead No openings  
 What is the thickness of the Bridge Front plating? 140 and Coaming plate? 144  
 Give scantlings and spacing of the stiffeners 1x3x 144 B.A. @ 30°  
 Are bracket plates fitted at each end of the stiffeners? Yes Are horiz. brackets fitted connecting Bridge Bulk'd. with Bulwarks? Yes  
 Has the Bridge House an efficient Iron Bulkhead at the after end? Yes  
 How are the openings closed? 2 W.T. doors storm boards full height in permanent channels.  
 Is the Forecastle at least as high as the main or top-gallant rail? Yes Has the Forecastle an efficient Iron or Wood Bulk'd. at after end? Partially open  
 Are the Engine and Boiler openings covered by a Bridge, Poop, Raised Quarter Deck, or enclosed by a Strong Iron or Steel Deckhouse? Yes  
 If the openings are not so protected are the exposed parts of the Casings efficiently constructed? ✓  
 Give thickness of plating; scantlings and spacing of stiffeners ✓  
 What is the height of the exposed Casings? ✓ Are suitable means provided for closing all openings in them in bad weather? ✓  
 Are the Weather Deck Hatchways efficiently constructed and at least equal to the requirements of Section 28 of the Rules for 1904-5? Give particulars below:— Yes.

| Position and Size.                   |  | Ship. | Rule. | Ship. | Rule. | Ship. | Rule. | Ship. | Rule. |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Dil light hatchways.</i>          |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| COAMING.<br>Height above top of DECK | Sides<br>Thickness<br>Ends                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| SHIFTING BEAMS OR WEB PLATES         | Number<br>Section and Scantlings<br>Material |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| * FORE AND AFTERS.                   | Number<br>Section and Scantlings<br>Material |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| HATCHES Thickness                    | Remarks                                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

\* The depth of Fore and Afters should be stated from the underside of the hatches in all cases.

(If the sill of the lowest side scuttle will be less than 6 inches above the Indian Summer Load Line if assigned under the tables, state vertical distance from top of deck at side amidships to lower edge of lowest side scuttle.)

The following information is to be given in all Cases of vessels dealt with under Paras. 11, 12 (under 15 feet Moulded depth) and under Shelter Deck Rules.

What is the thickness of the Bridge Sheerstrake? Strake between Main and Bridge Sheerstrakes?

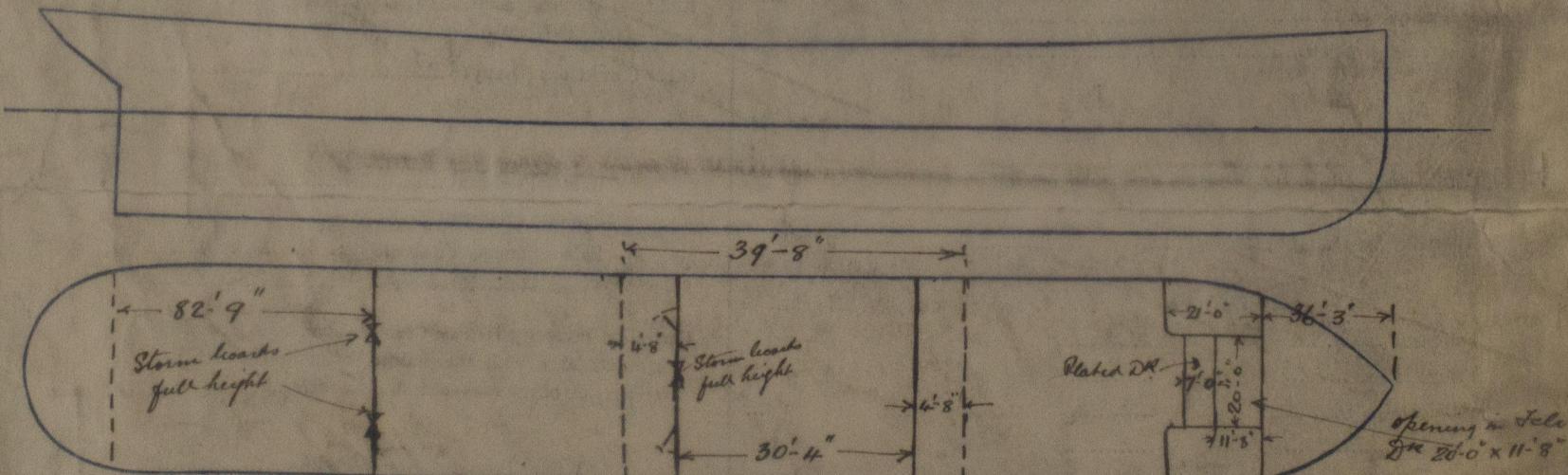
Delete the words { The Crew are, are not, berthed in the bridge house.  
that do not apply { The arrangements to enable them to get backwards and forwards from their quarters are, are not satisfactory.

Length of Bulwarks in well

Area of Freeing Ports required by Para. 11 (e) each side of vessel = Sq. ft.

Ft. Tenth. Ft. Tenth. No.

|   |   |  |                                      |   |         |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------|
| x | x |  | Freng Ports<br>(each side of vessel) | = | Sq. ft. |
| x | x |  |                                      |   |         |
|   |   |  | Total deficiency or excess           | = | Sq. ft. |



Show hereon line of Floors or Tank Top with position of any Breaks in same; also height of Peak Tank tops, &c., &c.

State any special features in the construction of the Vessel This vessel is a Sister vessel to the S.S. British Leader the same Builders No 621 Gls Ref. Rpt. No 41386, "British Enterprise" No 623 Gls Ref. Rpt. No 41578 (British Industry) (Saint James). No 624 Gls Ref. Rpt. No 41703 Midship Section, Profile & Freeboard Request herewith  
Owners British Tankers Ltd  
Address London

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