

WOOD STEAMER "WAR SOREL"

It is submitted the Barrow Surveyors be informed that in wood vessels of the same type as the above, the Ministry of Shipping are dispensing with the after Bulkhead of the deep tank, as it has been found that the deep tank is not suitable for the carriage of water ballast.

With a view to improving the trim of these vessels, seeing that the deep tank cannot be utilised, it has been arranged to carry ballast at the lower part of No. 1 hold, and platform the ballast over to form a suitable flooring. Where the deep tank bulkhead is removed, it has been usual to leave a hold beam, and on the removal of the centre bulkhead of the tank, pillars will need to be fitted as may be required.

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