

s.s. "EMPIRE ROCK"

Dr. Pickworth has telephoned from Sunderland that he has ascertained this vessel, which was Bartrams Yard No.296, ^(classified L.V.) is a sister ship to the "EMPIRE TOURIST" and that both vessels were built from plans approved by L.R. and B.C.

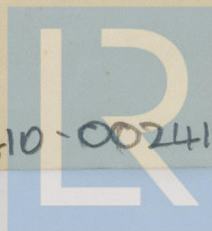
He has as yet been unable to obtain the actual plans of the ship from the head draughtsman but he has been in touch with Mr. Nasmith, the head draughtsman at Bartrams in 1943 but who is now with Shorts, who states that he is almost certain that no deviation from the plan of the "B" type ship occurred in this instance.

Dr. Pickworth feels it is fairly safe to say that the ship will be quite acceptable to this Society so far as the scantlings are concerned.

If the plans of Midship Section and Profile are forthcoming today or tomorrow he will send them down here for perusal.

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