

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Ship's Name " FORDSDALE "

Official No.

Memorandum of alterations reported since ship was surveyed for assignment of Load Lines in Extract from R/S

At the request of the Owners Representative, an examination made of some alterations which were in progress, with a view to fitting out additional accommodation for defence personnel, in tween decks port side, abreast of and forward of tonnage well. (Tonnage opening closed, 39.)

Wooden companionway (with wood door operated from both sides) fitted on port side of tonnage hatch, 21" sill. Two additional ventilators, coamings, closing appliances, sidelight with deadlights - all in order. The one automatic non-return valve fitted in the overboard discharge of N.C. in this tween deck space, is not of substantial construction and does not comply with requirements. It is an improvised fitting of E.W. plate construction which is efficient only as a temporary appliance. Suitable G.M. storm valves were not obtained without delay to the vessel and it is therefore recommended that this temporary valve on overboard scupper, from p.s. tween decks aft, be examined or replaced at a Home Port.

Sydney
23/7/42

Noted
P. O.
5/1/42

