

"EMPIRE SHEARWATER "
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This ship is an L.S.T.3 (Transport Ferry) and the Owners desire to make two voyages from Texas to the Spanish Sahara with the possibility of further ~~of~~ ~~further~~ employment.

In 1950 ~~the~~ Owners were refused permission to make one Transatlantic voyage in a sister ship "EMPIRE BALTIC", and in 1953 permission was refused for ~~the~~ Owners to make one voyage to Australia in the "EMPIRE DORIC".

IT IS THEREFORE SUBMITTED the Writers be informed that in view of the general deficiencies in scantlings and arrangements as compared with the full 100A1 class, it is regretted that their proposal to make two voyages from Texas to the Spanish Sahara Coast cannot be approved.

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R.M.T.
29/2/60
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