

"EMPIRE PRIDE"Gls F.E. 64284

This case received the consideration of the Glasgow Committee on the 1st instant and the class etc. as assigned are indicated in the minute.

As the vessel has been converted to a troopship it appears that the notation "Cargo battens not fitted" is unnecessary.

Further, it is not clear why the class has been modified from LOCAL as assigned in the case of the "EMPIRE TRUST" to LOCAL With freeboard, as so far as classification requirements are concerned, the scantlings and arrangements in this vessel appear to merit the class LOCAL, although the draught is restricted in consideration of ~~the fact that the subdivision does not comply with the requirements for Passenger vessels,~~ and also on account of the presence of side scuttles in the lower 'tween decks.

The case has been discussed with Dr. Montgomerie in this Office, and, as desired by him, should be returned to the Glasgow Office for further consideration.

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