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Blythswood Shipbuilding Company Ltd.,
Scotstoun, Glasgow.
20th September, 1944.

WAL/NR.

Messrs. Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
95 Bothwell Street,
Glasgow. C.2.

Dear Sirs,

Nos. 39 and 40.
"Fort Amherst"
"Fort Townshend"

The Owners of the above vessels are considering a proposal to eliminate the passenger accommodation and arrange these vessels for cargo carrying with 12 passengers only and we shall be pleased if you will let us know the additional draft that may be obtained in these circumstances. It may be necessary to increase the scantlings to obtain additional draft and we shall be pleased to have your proposals in this respect observing it would not be a practical position to increase the scantlings of shell, bulkheads or decks, although it would be possible to fit web frames or make any other modifications of a similar nature internally.

Yours faithfully,
BLYTHSWOOD SHIPBUILDING CO. LTD.

(Sgd.) Sydney D. Brown.

Secretary.