

G.R. 130.

CLASS CONTEMPLATED.

(LLOYD'S REGISTER.)**VESSELS OF 100 TONS AND UPWARDS.**

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Signal Letters (if any) G.F.F.V.

Official Number.	Name of Ship.	No., Date, and Port of Registry.
<u>180220</u>	EMPIRE RABAUL	1 in 1945 South Shields.

No., Date, and Port of previous Registry (if any). -

Whether British or Foreign Built.	Whether a Sailing, Steam, or Motor Ship, if Steam or Motor Ship how propelled.	Where Built.	When Built.	Name and Address of Builders.
British	Steam Single Screw	South Shields	1945	John Readhead and Sons Limited, West Docks, South Shields.
Number of Decks Two	Number of Masts ... Two and One Signal Mast	Length from fore part of stem, to the aft side of the head of the stern post	Feet.	Tenths.
Rigged Not	Stem Straight	Main breadth to outside of plank	431	2
Stern Cruiser	Build Clencher	Depth in hold from tonnage deck to ceiling amidships ...	56	3
Build Clencher	Framework and description of vessel Steel Cargo	Depth in hold from upper deck to ceiling amidships, in the case of three decks and upwards	35	6
Number of Bulkheads	Number of Bulkheads Watertight - Seven	Depth from top of deck at side amidships to bottom of keel...	-	-
	Non Watertight - One	Round of beam	38	1.8
		Length of engine room, if any	1	1.5
			48	-

Particulars of propelling Engines, etc. (if any), and Water Ballast Tanks, as supplied by Builders, Owners, or Engine Makers.

No. of sets of Engines	Description of Engines	Whether British or Foreign Made	When made	Name and address of makers	Reciprocating Engines		Rotary Engines	N.H.P. B.H.P. I.H.P. Estimated Speed of Ship
					No. and Diameter of Cylinders in each set	Length of Stroke		
One	Triple Expansion Direct Acting Vertical	Engines	Engines	Engines John Readhead and Sons Limited, South Shields.	Three 24½"			342
No. of Shafts	Particulars of Boilers				37"	48"		2500
One	Description ... Cyl. Mult. ... Number ... Three ... Iron or Steel ... Steel ... Loaded Pressure ... 220 lbs. ...	Boilers	Boilers	Boilers Vickers Armstrong Ltd., Barrow-in-Furness.	70"			11 Knots

Number of water ballast tanks, and their capacity in tons:— Twelve 2361 tons.

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PARTICULARS OF TONNAGE.

GROSS TONNAGE.	No. of Tons.	DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED.	No. of Tons.
Under Tonnage Deck	6688.15	On account of space required for propelling power	1281.54
Space or spaces between Decks		On account of spaces occupied by Seamen or Apprentices, and appropriated to their use, and kept free from Goods or Stores of every kind not being the personal property of the Crew.	497.78
Turret or Trunk	31.54	These spaces are the following, viz.:- Below Deck Art and Round Houses	
Forecastle Houses in	33.13	(Number of Seamen or Apprentices for whom accommodation is certified.....103.....).	
Bridge space	404.63	Deductions under Section 79 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Section 54 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, as follows:-	
Peep or Break	65.62	Cubic Meters. Masters Accnd. 16.73	
Side Houses	83.76	Chart Space 6.38	
Deck Houses		Wireless Spaces 9.27	
Chart House		Boatswains' Stores 49.07	
Spaces for Machinery, and light, and air, under Section 78 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894		Steering Gear Space 11.70	422.70
Excess of Hatchways		Water Ballast Spaces 329.55	
		Total	2202.02
Gross Tonnage	7306.83		
Deductions, as per contra	2202.02		
Register Tonnage	5104.81		

NOTE 1.—The tonnage of the engine room spaces below the Upper Deck is 666.69 tons, and the tonnage of the total spaces framed in above the Upper Deck for propelling machinery and for light and air is 65.62 tons.

NOTE 2.—The undermentioned spaces above the Upper Deck are not included in the cubical contents forming the ship's register tonnage.

Forecastle L. 38.35' = 46.99

Name of Master

Certificate of { Service No.
Competency No.

No. of Owners

Name, Residence, and Description of Managing Owner if there are more owners than one.

His Majesty as represented by The Minister of War Transport, Berkeley Square, House, Berkeley Square
London, W.1.

Sixty Four (64) Shares.

Mgr: Eric B. Moller of Moller Line (UK) Ltd., of Lloyd's Buildings, 3/4, Lime Street, London, E.C.

Dated 20th January 1945.