

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

— "Empire Rabaul" —

FOUNDED 1760.

RE-CONSTITUTED 1834.

Certificate of Class

Steel Screw Steamer "Empire Rabaul"
 Official Number 180220 Port of Registry South Shields
 Owners Ministry of War Transport (Moller Line (U.K.) Limited Managers)
 Builders, and where and when Built John Readhead & Sons Limited, South Shields, February 1945.

REGISTERED PARTICULARS.

Length <u>431.2</u> feet	Tonnage, Gross <u>7306.83</u>
Breadth <u>56.3</u> feet	Ditto under Deck <u>6688.15</u>
Depth <u>35.6</u> feet	Ditto Net <u>5104.81</u>

This is to Certify that this Vessel has been built under the Special Survey of the Surveyors to this Society, and was reported to be, on the 16th February 1945 in a good and efficient state, and fit to carry dry and perishable Cargoes, and has been **CLASSED** and entered in the REGISTER BOOK of this Society, with the Character **100A1** with freeboard

subject to Periodical Surveys as required by the Rules.

Bulbs of keel plating electrically welded
 The class is assigned and maintained upon the understanding that the equipment, of anchors will be made to accord with the requirements of the Rules when the present state of emergency has passed, and that hatch covers at the 2nd deck at Nos. 1 & 6 hatchways & cargo batteners will be fitted at the first available opportunity.

THE FREEBOARDS FROM THE DECK LINE ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

Tropical <u>10</u> feet <u>10½</u> inches (T).	Winter North Atlantic <u>11</u> feet <u>5</u> inches (WNA).
Summer <u>11</u> feet <u>5¼</u> inches (S).	Allowance for fresh water for all freeboards <u>7</u> inches
Winter <u>12</u> feet <u>0</u> inches (W).	

Witness my hand,

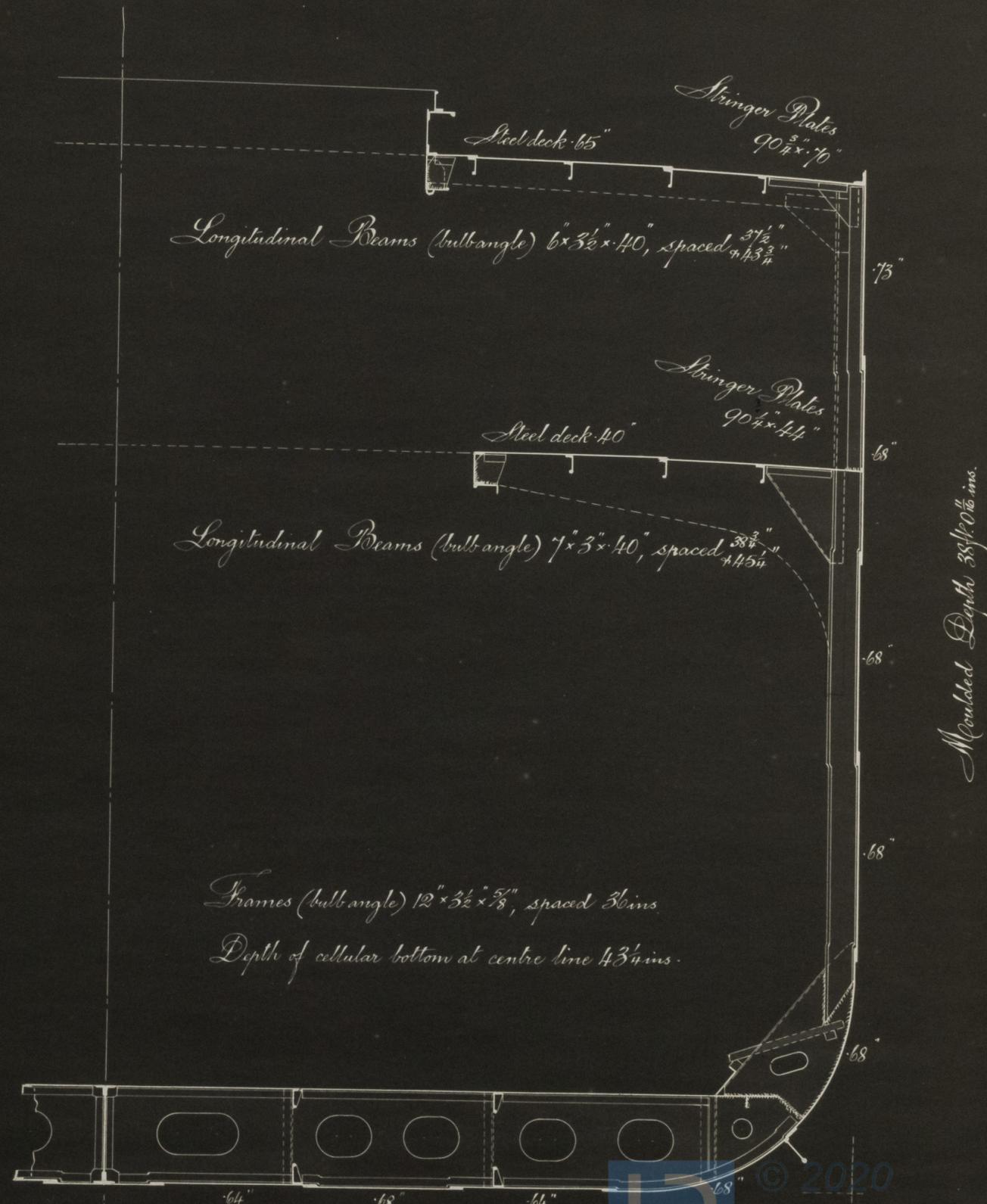
R. Sloman
 Acting Secretary.

[Signature]
 Chairman.

71, Fenchurch Street, LONDON, 23rd March 1945

N.B. If the vessel herein named proceed to sea with a less freeboard than that assigned, or if the freeboard marks be obliterated or placed higher than the correct position, the class will be liable to be forfeited.

This certificate is issued upon the terms of the Rules and Regulations of the Society, to which Owners are referred. For convenience of Owners extracts from some of the principal Rules are printed on the back hereof.



Flat Plate Keel $55\frac{5}{8} \times 80$ "





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