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S.S. "HALLADALE", No. 75539 in the Register Book.

Dimensions:- 130' x 23' x 10.5'

Plans shewing a proposal to construct a sand carrying compartment in the hold of this vessel have been handed in by Mr. Robinson, representing the Blyth D.D. Co.

This proposal is made to enable the vessel to proceed to suitable parts of the Bristol Channel for the purpose of obtaining sand by means of a permanently fitted centrifugal pump placed on the deck, which will pump this sand from the sea bed into the compartment, for carriage to an adjacent port.

A similar proposal was dealt with in this Office in November 1932 in the case of a sister vessel S.S. "GLEN HELEN".

The scantlings and arrangements have been examined and found to be similar to those approved in the previous case, excepting that in the present case steel plating, instead of wood, is to be fitted over the floors in way of the sand compartment.

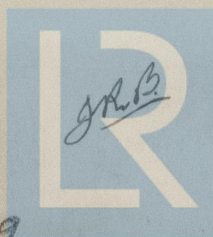
It is submitted the Repairers be informed that the scantlings and arrangements as shewn and amended on the plans will be approved, provided they be carried out to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors.

On completion of the work and on receipt of a satisfactory Report from the Surveyors the notation "Fitted for carrying and pumping sand in bulk" will be added to the class of the vessel.

A sketch shewing the modification to the pumping arrangements involved due to the alteration to the vessel should be submitted in due course.

The plans have been handed to Mr. Robinson, who has been requested to return the same after noting.

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