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AUSTRALIND STEAM SHIPPING CO. LTD.

Baltic House,
27, Leadenhall Street,
LONDON, E.C.3.

27th March, 1941.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Ministry of Shipping memorandum M.3387/41, our m.v. "ARDENVOHR" is now lying in Manchester, is expected to complete discharge 5th April, and loads in Liverpool, finally sailing about 19th April.

We intend to offer this ship for closing of the shelter deck provided that this can be done in accordance with the Ministry's conditions.

We enclose, for your information, copy of a letter from the shipbuilders, whom we consulted on the matter. You will note that according to them an increase in draft of 18" could be permitted, whereas in the Ministry's memorandum, Section 2 Para. 1, the reduction of freeboard will not exceed a maximum of 12" in any ship.

You will no doubt arrange for this ship to be visited by your Surveyor, and we should like to know immediately what is to be done, especially having regard to the small amount of time that is available before the vessel sails.

We should also appreciate your remarks with regard to our other vessels, "ARMADALE" and "AUSTRALIND". The "AUSTRALIND" will not be in the U.K. for some time, but will be available in New York towards the middle of April. "ARMADALE" is due to arrive in New York shortly, where she will load back again for Liverpool.

Yours faithfully,

For THE AUSTRALIND STEAM SHIPPING CO. LTD.

(Sgd.....)

MANGERS.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
High Close,
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