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WALLSEND-ON-TYNE.

16th April, 1932.
Saturday.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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YOUR REF



The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C.3.

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Dear Sir,

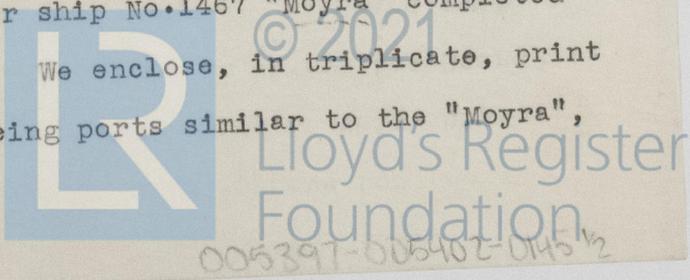
No.1477 Ship - Scuppers and Freeing Ports.

We have today received from your Newcastle Office intimation of the arrangements you would approve for the scuppers and freeing ports to the shelter tween decks of this ship.

We had also had a communication from the Board of Trade surveyor in Newcastle intimating that the Board would consider such arrangements as eligible for exemption from gross tonnage so far as British tonnage is concerned, but that it is possible the absence of overboard scuppers in the shelter tween deck space might operate to the vessel's detriment as regards dues in the Panama Canal and certain foreign ports.

In view of the doubt thus expressed in the Board's communication it appears to us that to safeguard the interests of the Owners we should fit scuppers and freeing ports in this ship the same as in the sister ship No.1467 "Moyra" completed under your survey last year. We enclose, in triplicate, print shewing the scuppers and freeing ports similar to the "Moyra",

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The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
London, E.C.3.

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and shall be pleased to have your confirmation that such an arrangement would comply with the provisional assignment of freeboard which you made for No.1477 ship on the 27th January last.

As this matter is now somewhat urgent we are, at the suggestion of your Newcastle Office, writing you direct in regard thereto and are sending a copy of this communication to the Surveyors in Newcastle.

Yours faithfully,
for, Swan, Hunter, & Wigham Richardson, Ltd.,

I. Bockley

Naval Architect.

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor
(Freeboards)

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URGENT.

This submitted the builders be informed
that the freeboards intimated in the
Secretary's letter of 26th Jan'y. to the
Society's surveyor at Sunderland could
not be approved with overboard scanters
and freeing ports as would require the
enlargement of the freeboards.
If the keel is laid before 1st July the
could be the same as the Richer ship "Mayra".

Retain 1 plan
Return 2 plans unstamped.
advise M.W.C. Surveyor

[Signature]
18.4.32



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