

Short Bros., Sunderland.

Yard No. 475

This partly fabricated standard ship Type "B" is a sister vessel to the
 "EMPIRE NEWTON", "EMPIRE STORY", "EMPIRE KEATS", "EMPIRE SOUTHEY", "EMPIRE
 WEBSTER", "EMPIRE ENVOY" & "EMPIRE BARDOLPH".

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Received by Chief Ship Surveyor.....

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VESSEL'S NAME s.s. "EMPIRE FRIENDSHIP" REPORT Sld. No. 33695

The remarks of the Chief Ship Surveyor are desired on this case for the consideration of the Classing Committee.

("The endorsement to contain a succinct summary of any repairs that have been required and to show the cause or causes of such repairs, and also to bring out clearly any exceptional features in connection with the case, so that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement."—Extract from Sub-Committee's Report, 24/5/92.)

D to W dk 37.67', D to 2nd dk 28.67', D for scantlings 35.75'.

1st Long No. 15194

Depth "d" 23.3

2nd Long No. 36994

Proportions = $\frac{L}{D}$ 11.27

Framing As approved

Sheerstrake As approved

The draught is 6" less than that corresponding to the freeboard which could be assigned as a F.S. vessel.

The tank top plating has been increased under the hatchways in lieu of ceiling.

This vessel appears to have been built in accordance with the Rules and the approved plans, and it is submitted she is eligible to be classed Class 1 "With freeboard"

The Summer Freeboard as shown on the attached extract from the Freeboard Verification Form, now marked on the vessel's sides, to be inserted in the classification certificate and recorded in the Register Book, and further, the remaining freeboards, as shown on the accompanying extract, to be inserted in the certificate of classification.

2 Dks

Cell DE 318' 1292t, tank in way of tunnel 328t, wing tanks in machy. space 399t, fwd 258t, PPT 190t, APT 110t
 FK, 7BH (Coll to W dk, 6 to 2nd dk); 6 divisional W.T. BHs in 'tween dks.,
 Cem., Lloyd's A & CP

F.40'

O.L. 446.5'

E.S.D.

a
 2"

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 and cargo battens will be fitted at the first available opportunity.

Insert in S.R.L. (A bower anchor to be supplied).

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