

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

SEP 12 1940

Ship's Name "EMPIRE SWAN." (EX "MISSOURIAN")

Official No. 167635.

Memorandum of alterations reported since ship was surveyed for assignment of Load Lines in

ALTERATIONS:-

TONNAGE OPENING - In shelter deck now converted into a hatchway having coamings 30" high x .50", 2½" wood covers, 2½" bearing surface, 2 tarpaulins, cleats, battens & wedges. Dimensions of hatchway opening 4'-2" x 18'-0".

FREEING PORTS - In way of tonnage well permanently closed by E.W. plates

SCUPPERS - Overboard scuppers draining shelter 'tween deck spaces now permanently closed by riveted plates. Shelter 'tween decks now drained by scupper pipes led to bilges. (5p + 5s).

LIFELINES - Provision made for rigging lifelines in all parts of the vessel used by the crew in the regular working thereof.

TONNAGES ETC.	GROSS TONNAGE	-	7964
	UNDERDECK	"	5536 7580 Sub 2/10/40
	NET	"	4933
	OFFICIAL NUMBER.		167635.
	PORT OF REGISTRY.		LONDON.

BULKHEADS - All bulkheads, except that between N° 2 & 3 holds extend watertight to the shelter deck, i.e. 6 to shelter deck.

GUARD CHAINS - The guard chains in way of the hatchways on the shelter deck have not been replaced by strong rails at this time. The existing arrangement is in good condition & in my opinion satisfactory for its purpose for the time being.

ACCESS HATCHWAY - A small hatchway has been fitted on the shelter deck aft for access to the stern space, dimensions 24" x 22", coamings 24" high x .50", 2½" wood covers, 2 tarpaulins, cleats & battens & wedges.

Noted Sub 2/10/40

Geo. Cockburn.

Glasgow. 9/9/40.