

S.S. "AMENITY" and "ABILITY", Nos. 05387 and 05046 in Register Book respectively.

It is proposed to lengthen these vessels by 21 feet, the additional length being introduced at approximately amidships.

A similar modification was recently carried out in the case of the "ADAPTITY".

Two hatchways are to be formed, instead of one, with a raised deck between. Strong beams are to be arranged at the level of the deck in way of this raised platform. In view of this the fixed beams at present arranged in the hatchways are to be dispensed with.

The matter has been discussed in this Office with Mr. Everard, the Owner.

It is submitted the Surveyors be informed that the scantlings and arrangements as shewn and amended on the plan will be approved, provided they be carried out to their satisfaction.

With the increased length the equipment number is increased one grade, and it will be necessary to supply an additional 30 fathoms of 13/16" stud chain cable.

This proposal has been discussed in this Office with Mr. Everard, who has arranged for a number of modifications to be made to the Builders' proposals. ^{He states that} These are made with the Builders' knowledge and consent.

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