

12, 20.

BOARD REPORT on ~~the~~ Messrs The Lyndine Docking Co. S.S. No. 497.

W429-0085

It is submitted the freeboards given on the accompanying form being those required by the Tables merit approval, the same to be marked on the vessel's sides, inserted in the certificate of classification, and recorded in the Register Book. *subject to the particulars and dimensions now supplied being verified on completion, the usual covers being fitted to the openings in the two steel bulkheads adjacent to the tonnage opening; and efficient temporary covers being provided for closing the tonnage opening in Superstructure Deck.*

The scuppers from the lower decks should be fitted with storm valves in substantial metal castings other than cast-iron as required by the Rules.

If the after bulkhead adjacent to the tonnage opening is dispensed with as in the *Piston Ship* building by the *Atlas S.B. Co.* the summer freeboard will be increased 1 inch viz $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches with a winter allowance of 2 inches.

Preliminary

2 plans to retention. n.g. 3.25.

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