

"HEBRIDES"  
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- 1) The hatch covers of No.1 hatchway on the freeboard deck renewed  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in thickness, and the bearing surface of the covers of Nos.1 and 2 hatchways, and the cattle walk on the freeboard deck and of the coaling hatchway on the bridge deck increased to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 2) Two tarpaulins and battening arrangements fitted to the cattle walk and to the coaling hatchway on the bridge deck.
- 3) The fore and after of the cattle walk steel shod at its bearing surfaces.
- 4) The flush bunker scuttles on the freeboard deck fitted with permanent chain attachments.
- 5) The doors to the companionway on the forecastle deck made capable of being secured from both sides.
- 6) Efficient means of closing provided for the ventilator coamings and the air pipes where this was not already the case.
- 7) Efficient arrangements provided for closing the window opening in the poop bulkhead when necessary.
- 8) The steel covers for the fidley gratings permanently attached.

With reference to item 3, the bearing surface has not been increased and it is submitted that it might be accepted as at present in view of the short length of the fore and after, of the terms of the memo and decisions arrived at on 5th June, 1932 and of the fact that, if <sup>07</sup> 3" angle bearers were fitted, these would interfere with the cattle walk.

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