

S.S. "HEBRIDES".

It is submitted the freeboards given on the accompanying form, being those required by the Tables, merit approval, subject to:-

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

A copy of the computation should be forwarded to the Board of Trade, who should be requested to state what endorsement, if any, is required on the freeboard certificate of the vessel.

*S.F.B.*

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