

WARD REPORT on the s.s. "CAPE VERDE"

It is submitted the Freeboards given on the accompanying form, being those required by the Tables, merit approval.

Subject to:-

(1) The ventilator coaming 56" high on the poop deck being efficiently supported, unless in the opinion of the Surveyor it is adequately protected.

(2) Efficient means being provided for closing the openings of all the air pipes.

(3) Suitable provision being made for rigging lifelines should be available for use in any part of the ship which might have to be used by the crew in the regular working of the ship.

(4) Doors and locks on machinery casings being made efficient to the Surveyor's satisfaction.

(5) Repairs or renewals being effected to the steel covers on fidley gratings, to the port ventilator coaming to the stokehold, and to the mushroom tops of the 6" ventilators on the poop deck to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

FOR TIMBER DECK CARGOES:-

(6) Strong angle ^{or} metal sockets spaced not more than 10' apart, efficiently secured to the stringer plate, or equally efficient means being provided for securing the uprights.

(7) Additional eyeplates for securing the lashings being riveted to the sheerstrake so that the spacing of the eyeplates is about 10 feet.

(8) The double bottom tanks within the midship halflength having adequate longitudinal subdivision. This degree of subdivision could be achieved by filling the holes in the centre girder by bolted steel washers or wood plugs, leaving only sufficient openings in way of the strums for drainage purposes.

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