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RD REPORT on the S/S PONZANO

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 scupper pipes from the shelter 'tween deck space being permanently closed by rivetted plates, the freeing ports in the tonnage well being permanently closed by rivetted plates, & the existing scuppers on each side of the well being replaced by screw down non-return valves not less than 5" in diameter & geared to the shelter deck.
As in previous similar cases the matter should be taken up with the Board of Trade by the owners with a view to obtaining a tonnage exemption of the 'tween deck spaces.

Asst Ln & Owners & Con
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