

Freeboard Report on the s.s. "ESSEX JUDGE".

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

1. An additional tarpaulin being provided for the coaling hatchways on the bridge deck, one tarpaulin being provided for each hatchway on the freeboard deck in the bridge space and wood covers being provided for the coaling hatchways in this space.

2. Efficient means of closing being provided for all ventilators and air pipes.

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

4. The closing arrangements for the doors in the machinery casings on the bridge and freeboard decks being made efficient to the Surveyors' satisfaction.

It is further submitted the certificates be forwarded for issue when the above conditions of assignment have been complied with and the markings verified.

The freeboards computed under the Convention, being in excess of those at present assigned, the latter have been re-assigned.

CONVENTION.

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*J.M.M. RBS. J.B.*

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