

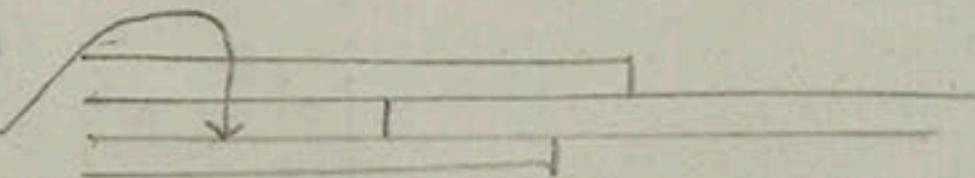
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23rd March, 1907

Dear Mr. Champness,

When you receive the application from the Builders for freeboard survey in the case of the "MAURETANIA", please arrange for the measurements of depth to be given as follows, in order that we may have an exact comparison with the measurements reported for the "LUSITANIA".

In that case the base line is taken at top of outer thickness of flat keel, thus :-



1. Depth from base line to top of upper deck beam at middle of length.
2. Depth from base line to top of wood sheathing on upper deck.
3. Depth from base line to top of wood sheathing on shelter deck.

The dimensions and tonnage to upper deck etc. should be given on a form 11c, and the full particulars for sheer, as noted on the form.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. Cornish



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