

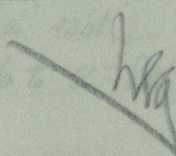
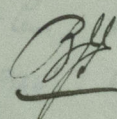
S/S "SANTA MARIA"

When the plans of this vessel were dealt with, in accordance with the usual practice, the following note, submitted by the Builders was approved :-

"Provision to be made for additional stiffening  
"of transverses to shell, trunk side, centre "  
"line bulkhead, transverse bulkhead and webs "  
"in tween decks where height is increased due "  
"to sheer. "  
"Additional longitudinals to be introduced "  
"where midship spacing is exceeded. "

The 1st Entry Report on this case does not indicate the details of the additional strengthening fitted.

It is submitted Dr. Montgomerie's attention should be drawn to the note, with the object of ensuring that the necessary additional transverse stiffening is fitted in all vessels, where, owing to sheer, the depth is increased.

  
  
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