

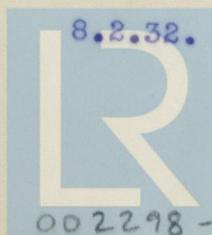
s.s. "SOMERSET COAST"

It is submitted the Liverpool Surveyors be requested to supply the following information:-

- (1) Does the reported height of the poop (i.e. 7'-0") include the 3" sheathing on the poop deck or is it measured from steel to steel?
- (2) Is the 9'-2" coaming of the 16" ventilator on the starboard side forward specially supported? If so particulars should be given.
- (3) Are means of closing provided for the openings in the air pipes?
- (4) What is the thickness of the shifting boards in the forecastle front?
- (5) The Surveyor should verify the lengths of the enclosed portion and overhang of the forecastle given on page 1 of his report, in view of the total length of the forecastle being shewn as 28.37' in the sketch on page 4.

It is further submitted the Glasgow Surveyors be requested to obtain from the Builders the moulded displacement at 85% of the moulded depth, i.e. 15'-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and also the external displacements and tons per inch at extreme draughts of 17' and 18'.

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