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With reference to the Greenock report 14464 of survey held to ascertain position of freeboard disc in relation to water line, it is submitted it should be pointed out for the Surveyors' information that the figures given by him show a discrepancy of some  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches compared with the measurements furnished on the freeboard and first entry reports and plans of the vessel; thus—

Moulded depth	11'-9"
Stringer plate	$\frac{1}{2}$
Statutory deck line correction	1
Bar Keel	7
Total depth	12'-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Summer freeboard assigned and reported to have been correctly marked	8
Mean draft 11'-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " corresponding to the assigned summer freeboard	

At the time of survey the centre of disc was reported to be  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " mean above water line which should therefore correspond to  $10\frac{1}{4}$ " inches freeboard from top of statutory deck line and to a mean draft of 11'-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " whereas the mean draft is reported to be 11'-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

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