

RD REPORT on the

S.S. "bonde Biancamano"

This submitted the Glasgow surveyors be informed that it is observed the freeboards assigned to this vessel by the British Corporation are set off from E deck, and not from D deck which is the highest complete deck.

They should therefore state if there is any sheathing on D deck amidships and if so they should report full particulars.

It would appear that wood sheathing is fitted on E deck amidships on Starboard side and linoleum on the Portside. In view of this it is concluded the marking on each side of the ship will not be the same, but will correspond to the character of the sheathing. It is not clear therefore how the freeboard is set off. The Surveyor should forward the usual verification form giving the freeboards exactly as they appear on the freeboard certificates issued by the British Corporation, in order that they may be entered on the certificate of classification and entered in the Register Book.

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a relatively to water and the vessel's position

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