

PORT on the

S. S. "Markland".

It would appear from the approved plans at the fore end of the trunk is tapered and that the trunk does not extend amidships over the machinery space, it is submitted, therefore, that the freeboard report be returned to the Hull Surveyors and they be requested to indicate on the back the dimensions of the trunk and other particulars as indicated in enclosed.

The Surveyors attention should be drawn to Builder's letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> June last and the Secretary's letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> June in reply and they could state whether the Builders now desire limiting freeboard to be marked on the vessel as to correspond with the draught of 22 feet mentioned by the Builders. The plans are being retained pending the Surveyors reply.

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