

RD REPORT on the *Turness L.B. Co. No 108/9.*

This submitted the surveyors be informed that the underdeck tonnage given in their letter of 26<sup>th</sup> inst. appears to be too high as it would increase the tonnage coefficient to about .81 and this would involve an increase of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in the freeboard previously indicated.

They should therefore ascertain

- (1) If the tonnage is calculated to the face of a 6" frame or to the inner surface of sparring fitted on a 6" frame.
- (2) If the tonnage is ~~of~~ calculated to the top of a 31" floor or to the upper surface of ceiling on a 31" floor.
- (3) If the bottom ordinate of each tonnage section was taken as about 1.0 ft. as would be the case with a piling floor, to agree with the standard of the freeboard regulations.

M.B. 29.5.26