

"HABANA"

It is submitted the C.S.S. Department, Glasgow, be referred to the Bilbao Surveyor's letter of the 12th ultimo, and advised of the following basic draughts for reference in considering the vessel's scantlings:-

- (1) Present summer moulded draught (with a moulded depth of 35'-9") = 29'-2". This corresponds to the minimum geometric freeboard taking into account the openings in the ship's sides above the freeboard deck, before alterations.
- (2) Summer moulded draught corresponds ^{ing} to the minimum geometric freeboard which could be assigned after proposed alterations carried out; i.e. with a moulded depth of ~~49~~⁴³'-9", and actual sheer and forecastle, equals 32'-7".
- (3) Summer moulded draught ~~in the~~ ^{as a} flush decked full scantling vessel having a moulded depth of 43'-9" and standard sheer and camber (flush deck penalty not being applied), equals 32'-8".
- (4) Summer moulded draught as a C.S.S. vessel having a depth D equal to 43'-9", and standard sheer and camber, equals ~~to~~ 30'-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

The copy of the general arrangement plan received from the Bilbao Surveyor should be sent to the Department for reference and they should be requested to state the draught, after alteration, for which the vessel's scantlings are suitable, in order that a reply may be cabled to the Bilbao Surveyor.

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