

S.S. "EKETIAN".
-----Owners:- The United Africa Co.Ltd.

A plan, in duplicate, shewing a proposed alteration to the design of the rudder of this vessel has been handed in by Col. H.E.Ratsey, representing the Owners.

It is seen that it is proposed to reduce the area of the present balanced rudder and to incorporate the deducted area into additional small rudders fitted at about 3'-5" each side of the existing rudder and attached to the same by built struts.

The plan has been examined, and it is found that the existing rudder head, mainpiece and lower pintle will not be affected by the new design.

It is therefore submitted the Owners be informed that no exception will be taken to the proposed alterations, provided the work be carried out to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors.

As it is understood the vessel is trading in African Rivers, and as some of the parts to be affixed to the rudder are to be made in this Country, the Owners should be requested to inform this Office where these parts are to be made and also at what port in Africa the alterations are to be carried out.

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