

Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson have completed a vessel, the Motor vessel "HAV", for Norwegian Owners who are represented by Messrs. Arnesen, Christensen and Smith Ltd. The beams of two decks have been constructed on a patented system which has been called the Free Flow System, and which is shown on the sketch attached to this statement. It is necessary to make a notation in the Register Book describing this form of construction, and Messrs. Arnesen, Christensen & Smith were asked for their views and a notation suggested, for example "Beams attached to decks by angle struts". They have replied to the effect that they wish the description to be that under which the construction is patented, namely "Beams built on Open Beam System".

It is submitted Messrs. Arnesen, Christensen & Smith be informed that the Committee are averse to printing in the Register Book the name or the description of any patented system, and in addition the notation in the Register Book should convey some idea of the method of construction in question. It is submitted they be asked if it would be convenient to them to have a notation as follows:-
"Open beams lugged to decks".



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