

S.S. "SUSANA" ex "ERNY", Built 1914

A letter has been received from the Hong Kong Surveyor stating that the Owner desires to remove the lower deck in the forward holds, and the Surveyor desires to be informed of the compensation necessary.

It is submitted the Surveyor be informed that if the lower deck in the forward holds is removed, web frames, 30" deep, about 6 frame ^{spaces} / apart, should be fitted extending from the inner bottom to the second deck.

At the level of the present deck a side stringer of the same depth as the web frames should be retained.

The existing hold pillars should be replaced by pillars about $5\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter.

Gr. 5.1.40
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