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S.S. "Podesta"

is submitted the Port Said surveyor
informed in reply to his enquiry
t provided (1) the tonnage opening be
manently plated over with riveted
es or converted into a permanent
hway with coamings at least 24"
height having usual battening
angements; (2) the freeing ports
ast the tonnage opening be
manently riveted up; (3) the scuppers
the shelter tween decks be removed,
holes in the shell and deck be closed with
ted plates, and scuppers be fitted
the tween decks to lead to
bilges as required by the Rules
36 par. 3.; (4) the hatchways and
orts be made equivalent to the
requirements; the freeboards
dy assigned could be reduced
t 9 inches.

ding the alternative proposal to close
onnage opening without affecting
structural alterations, the surveyor
d be informed that the above
tions are required in all cases
the tonnage opening is closed.

alterations are proceeded with the
or should report full particulars
air Rpt. Form 8, and also full
ulars required on form 11C.

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