

FREEBOARD REPORT on the

*S. S. "Simon Bolivar".*

It is submitted the freeboards given on the accompanying form being those required by the Tables merit approval, the same to be marked on the vessel's sides, inserted in the certificate of classification, and recorded in the Register Book, *subject to the hinges attached to the steel shutters in ship's sides being riveted to the shell plating, and five turnbuckles being fitted to each shutter as shown on the approved plan. The freeboards have been assigned from the steel deck at side, but if there is any wood sheathing or composition fitted on the deck in way of the shabutory deck marking, the freeboards should be set down from the top of sheathing and altered accordingly. The Surveyor should then forward particulars of the altered freeboards, if found necessary, on the verification of marking form. The Surveyor should also prepare a small scale drawing of the "sunk butchery" which should be attached to the copy of the freeboard computation forwarded to the Dutch Commission. A copy of this plan should be forwarded to this office for information.*

These freeboards