

FREEBOARD REPORT on the

S.S. AUSTRALIA

It is submitted the Freeboards given on the accompanying form, being those required by the Tables, merit approval, subject to

- (1) Efficient means of closing being provided for the openings of all air pipes & for the ventilator coverings to the accommodation in the poop space.
 - (2) Suitable provision being made for rigging lifelines which should be available for use in any part of the ship which might have to be used by the crew in the regular working of the ship.
 - (3) Stormboards in riveted channels for the full height of the openings being provided for closing the openings in the fore-castle bulkhead.
 - (4) Bores, tarpaulins & efficient battering arrangements being provided for the bunker hatchway on the bridge deck, if this is not already the case.
 - (5) The sanitary discharges from any intact space in the long poop being provided with storm valves, if this is not already the case.
- is further submitted the owners be informed that the assignment Convention freeboards means an increase of $\frac{1}{4}$ " in the summer draft.
- Asgt. L. A. Jones & Dal. Npt 20/1/32.
 Assgt. letters to New Port, where vessel is proceeding.
- W. B. 818
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