

FREEBOARD REPORT on the

S. S. "Kingsburg"

Particulars of alterations noted on report.

It is submitted the Cardiff Surveyors be informed that it was reported by the Newcastle Surveyors on their report that No 3 Hatchway on the Bridge Deck measured 20'-10" x 16'-0", and the supports consisted of fore and afters and one Latch beam in addition to a divisional beam. The assumed arrangement of beams is as shown on attached rough pencil sketch.

It would appear from the Cardiff Surveyors letter of the 23rd inst. that only one Latchway beam is fitted immediately above the divisional Bulkhead, leaving an unsupported span of about 14 feet. The Surveyors should, however, verify the particulars as being reasonably in accordance with the Convention requirements and advise this office.

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