Steamers "POLONIA" ex "KURSK"
"ESTONIA" ex "CZAR"
"LITUANIA" ex "CZARITA".

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With reference to the question of freeboard, the Surveyors should be informed that the draughts of these vessels were restricted on account of sidelights and scuppers fitted below the upper deck.

It is concluded that these sidelights and scuppers will now be removed and the holes closed with riveted plates.

If this be done, and efficient closing appliances be fitted at each end of the bridge, the summer freeboards could be reduced as follows:-

"LITUANIA" 2'-1⅛"

"POLONIA" 2'-6"

"ESTONIA" 2'-1⅛"

When the alterations are finally arranged and before they are completed, the Surveyors should forward full particulars of the alterations for each vessel on form 11b for revised assignment of freeboards.

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