

S.S. "CACIQUE"

It appears from the report of the survey for repairs carried out at San Francisco that the recommendations contained in the Secretary's letter of the 12th June last, addressed to the New York Surveyors, had been already partially complied with.

Additional pillars have been fitted abreast the Nos. 1 and 4 hatchways in the line of the hatchway side coamings, extending from the tank top to the Upper Deck. At the Nos. 2 and 3 hatchways the pillars originally fitted in the hold by desire of the Owners have apparently not been extended as now recommended.

It is therefore submitted the New York Surveyors be informed that they should consult with the Owners of this vessel with a view to extending the pillars now fitted at the sides of the hatchways from the Upper to the Shelter Deck at Nos. 1 and 4 hatchways and from the Second Deck to the Shelter Deck at Nos. 2 and 3 hatchways.

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