

T.S.S. "STATENDAM".  
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MESSRS. HARLAND & WOLFF

NO. 612.

It is further submitted the Rotterdam Surveyors be informed that the amendments shewn on the plan approved on the 6th June 1923 of reinforced hatch end beams and coamings have not been carried out, as the construction of the vessel was suspended about that time, and, as the beams and coamings were already in position when the plan was submitted, the question of providing equivalent strength to that required, by means of rider plates, etc., was not considered.

It is understood by the Belfast Surveyors that hatch covers may be fitted in the trunkways, in which case the hatch end beams and coamings could be reduced in places, as noted on the approved plan.

The Rotterdam Surveyors should be requested to give this matter the necessary attention.

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