

T.S.S. "HURUNUI" .

It is submitted the Greenock Surveyors should be informed with reference to their letter of 6th February 1912 relating to the case of t.e S.S. "HURUNUI" recently built under their survey at Port Glasgow that their remarks have received careful consideration.

The fact remains that the Builders have now fitted new hawse pipes into the vessel, of larger size than were fitted in Port Glasgow, and it is considered this would not have been done if the original hawse pipes had been of suitable form and size. Moreover, the London Surveyors report that "the anchors would not house in the pipes, nor launch from the same, even when the cable was slacked away between them and the windlass". Even had the vessel been trimmed somewhat by the stern this should not have been the case, and it is much to be regretted that the vessel should have been reported upon favourably by the Surveyors with hawse pipes in her which have needed renewal before she could proceed to sea.

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