

S.S. "HARMATTAN".

It is submitted the Director of Military Sea Transport be informed that his letter of the current month addressed to the Cardiff Surveyors respecting their survey on the above Steamer has been forwarded by the Surveyors to this office.

The Surveyors state that the vessel has been engaged carrying horses on a platform in Nos. 2 & 3 lower holds, the platform consisting of a wood flooring laid on about 10 feet of mixed coal, about 80% of which was small coal.

They are of opinion that the damage to the tank top plating was brought about by some highly corrosive action, probably due to the urine from the horses combining with sulphur or other agent in the coal.

*Director of  
Military Sea Transport etc  
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