

S.S. "HOLME FORCE"

The Hull Surveyors forward a report of the mishap which occurred at the launch of the above named vessel from the yard of the Goole Shipbuilding & Repairing Co., Goole.

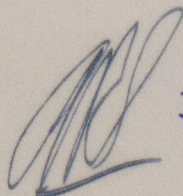
It appears that the vessel stopped when half way down the launching ways, for about 28 hours before being finally launched.

She has been examined in dry dock, and recommendations have been made for certain damaged shell plates to be renewed, which repairs will be effected later, at which time, Mr. Demarest, the Principal Surveyor at Hull, will join in the survey and make an examination of the vessel, including an internal examination of the double bottom tanks, and the testing of same, and also examination and a thorough hammer test of the riveting.

The Surveyors state that no signs of stress showed on the upper or raised quarter deck amidships, and no distortion was found in way of the diaphragms at the break of the raised quarter deck.

It is submitted no action is necessary in the case, and the the Surveyors be informed that their report is awaited.

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