

Cantieri Riuniti dell' Adriatico
S. Marco No. 783 "CONTE DI SAVOIA".

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Plan, in duplicate, of side scuttles type "L" submitted by the Builders.

In their letter they state that this type of side scuttle is to be fitted in tween decks E - D in way of the hospital.

The scuttle has 350 m/m clear glass, 30 m/m in thickness and is of the pivoted type secured when closed by 4 butterfly nuts.

Arrangements are made to fit a portable metal plug on the inside, made watertight by rubber packing.

On the profile plan approved in Trieste on 17th March 1931, showing the position of the various types of side scuttles, it is stated as follows:-

- (1) that in tween deck E - D side scuttles to be closed by bolts with squared headed nuts,
- (2) dead lights to be fitted.

Type E, previously approved for this position was fitted with hinged dead lights, as distinct from portable plugs.

This morning the matter was discussed in the Shipyard Technical Office..

Present for Owners, Sig. Bruzzo, Capt. Vucetich,
" Builders, Sig. Hannisch,
" Registro Italiano, Sig. Trese lli,
" Lloyd's Register, Mr. Balfour.

Sig. Hannisch stated that it was intended to supply plugs for all side scuttles of this type, not a percentage only as in other cases.

The discussion ~~h~~erefore centred on the question whether portable plugs fitted on the inside could be accepted instead of hinged covers.

The Owners desire to have pivoted side scuttles for the hospital and the difficulty is in designing a hinged cover to fit on a pivotted type of side scuttle. It was agreed that the Builders should re-examine the design and endeavour to fit a hinged cover instead of portable plugs.

It is submitted the Builders be informed that the plan of side scuttles type "L" has been examined and discussed with their Mr. Hannisch and Owners' representatives and that it is considered advisable to adhere to the general arrangement submitted and approved on the 17th March 1931, where, throughout tween deck E - D all side scuttles are fitted with hinged metal covers.

The plan submitted should be retained.

Copy of the endorsement should be forwarded to London.

NOTE. Plug on the profile plan is translated "cover fitted on outside", deadlight as "watertight metal cover", but as submitted the "watertight metal covers" were all of the hinged type.

W.M.B.

Trieste, 13th May 1931.