

S. S. "FIUME"

The Surveyors state that by an oversight, butts of the forecastle side plating have been only single riveted.

It is submitted that in view of  $7/8$ " rivets having been used instead of  $3/4$ " rivets, the single riveted butts might be accepted in this case, but in future vessels butts must be either double riveted, or if the single riveting is already completed, two angles should be fitted to the butt as compensation.

The breadth of lap for these single riveted butts is noted on the First Entry Report as  $13\frac{1}{2}$  inches, as this is an excessive breadth for a single riveted overlap, Surveyors might be requested to state if this is correct.

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