

Messrs. Goole S.B. & R. Co. Yard No.330.  
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With reference to the Hull Report No.48713 on the machinery of the above vessel, the Surveyors should be informed that the arrangements shown on plans No.3303 embodying the machinery piping arrangement as fitted, differ from the approved plan in the following respects viz:-

- (1) The starboard bilge suction to the hold are not provided with non-return valves as required by Section 34, Clause 6.(a).
- (2) Straight tail pipes led from mud boxes are not fitted as required by Section 34, Clause 6(g) and as previously indicated by the Builders on the approved plan of General Pumping Arrangement.
- (3) The size of bilge suction pipe No.36 is 3", instead of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " as required by the Rules.

In the circumstances, the Surveyors should be asked for their comments.

