

Ship Howth

In this case the Hold beams were required by the rules to be  $11 \times \frac{19}{20}$ , or they might have been  $10 \times \frac{10}{20}$  with quarter pillars fitted. This was approved by the Committee in the previous sister vessel. The midship section of the Howth was not submitted to the Committee for approval, but Mr Turpin appears to have taken upon himself the responsibility of sanctioning beams  $10 \times \frac{11}{20}$  with no quarter pillars without asking the consent of the Committee to such an important deviation.

Mr Turpin should be required to state by return of post what grounds he had for sanctioning this important deviation from the rules without submitting the case for the consideration of the Committee, and to state the condition as to completion in which the ship is and where she is lying.

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