

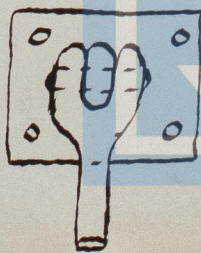
<sup>7</sup> "Egyptian Monarch"  
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British & Foreign Shipping

Glasgow 15<sup>th</sup> April 1881.

G.  
The  
Secretary,  
Sir,

In compliance with instructions contained in your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst having reference to the S. S. "Egyptian Monarch", I beg leave to report that the two cargo ports between main and upper decks of this vessel are fitted with two strong hinges and fixed with ~~with~~ four  $1\frac{1}{4}$  bolts, screwed up upon two bars  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{8}$  swelled out at the bolts, as is usual with such ports; the two large cargo ports between upper and shelter decks are in two halves with four strong hinges with strong double angle iron stops, these doors are fixed with four  $1\frac{3}{8}$  bolts screwed up upon two bars  $3 \times 1\frac{3}{8}$ , the bolts being fitted to eye plates thus: -



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For the Chief Surveyor  
21/6/81

19/4/81  
B.M.

It is submitted that the "smits" referred to are similar to those fitted to the range of ports between the main and shelter deck of the sister vessel "Persian Monarch", and are temporary securities, and cannot be regarded as permanent securities, as approved by the Committee at their last sitting. It would also appear that although non-return valves are fitted to some of the scuppers of the "Persian Monarch" there are none in this case, as required by the Committee, but merely temporary wooden plugs provided.

B.M.

16/4/81

J.H.  
W.J.

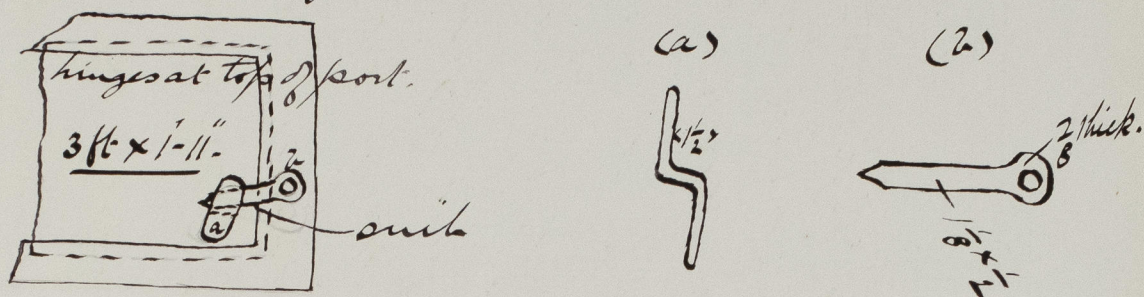


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The water ports above upper deck are fixed with two snibs thus:-



The large ports and the water ports between upper and shelter decks are 6 ft. 5 ins above the approved load line of 23 ft. 6 ins.

And I beg leave to state that it is my opinion these ports have efficient means for closing and securing them. The scuppers above the upper deck are 5 ft. 7 ins above the load line, and are provided with wood plugs fixed near to them ready for use.

I am,

Sir,

Your obed<sup>t</sup>. Servant.

J. Dodd.



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