

New Iron S.S. "Crown of Arragon"
recently completed by Messrs Scott
& Co of Greenock with a view to
the 100 A.1. class in the Register
Book. Report No 8846 2250 tons

Dimensions 299 x 37 x 28.3

It appears that in estimating
the Equipment number of this vessel
no addition was made for the short
erections on the upper deck; and the
anchors and chains have been
supplied in accordance with the
Equipment number for a Flush
decked steamer.

The increased Equipment number
on account of these erections (viz the
addition of $\frac{1}{15}$ to what it would be for
a flush decked steamer) is 28,385
for which the chain cable would be $1\frac{14}{16}$
instead of $1\frac{13}{16}$ as supplied, and the
third bow anchor would also be
required to be replaced by a heavier
one.

The Builders request that as
the larger chain cannot be obtained
for some time and the vessel is ready
to sail, the present outfit might
be allowed for the voyage to Bombay
and back, and they guarantee to
complete the equipment in accordance
with the rules on the vessel's return.

It is submitted that, in view of the limited extent of the erections and that the equipment would be in accordance with the rules if the vessel were flush decked, the Builders request might receive the favorable consideration of the Committee, provided the sanction of the Owner be obtained.

The vessel is otherwise eligible to be Classed 100 A.1. as recommended by the Surveyors.

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