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The Secretary

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Sir,

In compliance with the request in your letter of the 11th inst., I now beg to send you the enclosed photo. print of sketches, which have been specially prepared, showing the arrangement of the stringers in the hold at the ends of the "Massachusetts" S.S. recently built here, from which it will be seen that an additional intercostal stringer was fitted at the fore end extending into the second hold; double frames were also fitted for a considerable distance abaft the collision bulkhead, as well as parting beams in way of the Orlop stringer.

At the After end a stringer of the

above description could not be fitted on account of the formation of the vessel at this part, but beams - Channel section - to receive the top of tunnel, and web frames were fitted as pr. sketch.

Practically the same arrangement is carried out in Messrs Harland & Wolff: Nos. 253 and 254 now building.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant
James Curpin



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Referred to the Chief Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. Hill to note.



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