

Note to be written

The Surveyor should be informed that the "length on deck as per rule" appears to be in error and should be the same as in the previous part of the report namely 245 feet 5 inches. It should be pointed out that the number of the side girders is counted exclusive of the centre girder and margin plate, and in accordance with this the number as per midship section should be one on each side and not two as stated. The breadth of the side stringers between the web frame in the after hold appears to be a clerical error, as it is 15" ~~in~~ ~~breadth~~ on the approved plan.

He should also be reminded that in vessels with cellular bottoms extending throughout ^{the length,} the registered depth is always measured *at the* middle of the length from the upper side of the ceiling on the tank top or from the upper side of the tank top ^{plating} itself, when no ceiling is laid at that part. In accordance with this the depths given on his report appear incorrect, and should be 16'-5½" minus 2 ft. 11½" (depth of double bottom plus thickness of tank top plating) equals 13' 6" at main deck, and 23' 5½" minus 2' 11½" equals 20' 6" at spar deck. He should also be informed that the breadths and thicknesses of the straps of those strakes of shell plating which are strap butted, and the breadths of laps and length over which they extend, of those strakes which are lap butted, should have been stated in the columns of the report intended for that purpose and he should be guided by this in future.

It should be pointed out that as the erections are always taken into account when determining the equipment number of a spar deck vessel, the number of this vessel is in excess of that stated by him, and the equipment required is one grade higher and as represented by the letter Q. In consequence of this the equipment of anchors and cables supplied is in accordance with Table 22, *and not in excess as stated in his report.*

He should be told that in future cases he should fill in the scantlings "per Rule" or "as approved" in the proper column *for that purpose.*

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