

Sheer at $\frac{1}{2}$ of the length from { Stem 38 } 57 $\div 2 = 28.5$... Mean
 Sternpost 19 }
 57.4 $\div 55 = 51.81$

Thickness of usual wood deck, less stringer

CORRECTION FOR ROUND

Breadth of Gunwale amidships.....

COPY.

29th August, 1924.

Dear Mr. Herbert,

We have been dealing with the plans of freeing ports of the Antwerp Engineering Co's Yard No. 89, and have indicated certain reductions which may be made in the number of freeing ports on the raised quarter deck.

The whole question of freeing port area has been under consideration for some time, and in all probability the requirements will be reduced. Meantime, a considerable reduction in the rule area has been approved provided the sanction of the Owners be obtained.

In the case of freeing ports on the raised quarter deck we have approved of an area equal to only from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 per cent of the area of the bulwarks.

I think it well that you should be informed of this fact, as the builders and owners may desire to take advantage of this reduction.

The area proposed in the forward well is practically in accordance with the present freeboard regulations, so that no further reduction can be recommended there.

With kind regards,
 Yours faithfully,

G. O. Herbert, Esq.,
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