

Sec. Anon. John Cockerill's No. 675

Plan showing arrangement and details of topsides submitted, in triplicate, by the Antwerp Surveyors.

It is submitted the Surveyors be informed that the scantlings and arrangements as shown and amended will be approved provided they be carried out to their satisfaction.

The Surveyors should also be informed that the /^{arrangement} proposed at the ends of the deck houses on "B" deck is such as to make it probable that there will be sensible concentration of stress at that part, more particularly having in view the size of the windows proposed to be fitted in the deckhouse sides. Recent experience has shown the desirability of fitting the deckhouse of substantially increased scantlings in way of these windows, and it would be well therefore for the Surveyors to discuss this matter with the Builders along the lines indicated and amended on the sketch. The amendments suggested consist of an increase of thickness of the sides of the deckhouse on "B" deck, fitting of continuous doublings above and below the windows, and by strengthening the deckhouse sides at this part between "B" and "C" decks.

The Surveyors should report the result of their discussion of this matter with the Builders.

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