

S.S. "HARPORT".

A letter has been received from the Middlesbrough Surveyors enclosing sketch showing amended position of oil hatches on bridge deck ^{ways} and in which ~~he~~ says the Builders state in view of the fact that the strake of deck plating adjacent to the hatchway is about 10/16" thick and also seeing that the trunk sides afford additional strength to the deck plating and that the main deck is plated over in way of the old hatchways and made intact together with the amended position of these hatches, ^{ways} they propose to omit the doublings marked in red on approved plan and fit a strong angle round coaming. Plan of ventilation is also submitted.

It is submitted in view of the above and provided the welded angle round coaming be fitted 6" x 4" x .54" and the ventilation of holds be carried out as shown and amended on the plan and all upcasts be fitted with steam jets or other mechanical means of ventilation and all up and downcasts be fitted with wire gauze, and all be to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, the same will merit approval.

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