

Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson's Yard Nos. 1561 & 1563.

It is submitted the Builders be informed that while it is agreed that the number of rows of rivets in the plating on the bottom forward should be regulated by the normal thickness of the plating without any increase for local strength, it is considered that the diameter of the rivets should in general be related to the actual thickness of the plating. This ^{is} ~~has been~~ the general practice of the Committee, and it is considered that No.1545 should not be maintained as a precedent in this respect.

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