

Messrs. Swan Hunter & Wigham

Richardson's Nos. 1561/63

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Plan of thickness of shell plating at the fore and after ends submitted, in triplicate, by the Builders direct.

It is submitted the Builders be informed that provided the arrangements be carried out as shewn and amended and to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors, they will be approved.

The Builders should also be informed that owing to the amount by which the thickness of the bottom plating forward, increased as per Rule, exceeds the limit for rivets $\frac{7}{8}$ " diameter, it is considered that the rivets in the seams and butts of this plating should be 1" diameter and the plan has been amended accordingly.

It is also considered that in view of the form of the vessel between frames 160 and 168 an intercostal side girder should be fitted as indicated on the plan. This girder should also have been indicated on the plan of "arrangement of floors and frame knees in wing tanks" which was returned to them yesterday.

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4 plans 2 retained
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