

Messrs. The Furness Shipbuilding Co's Yard Nos. 283 & 287.

It is submitted the Middlesbrough Surveyors be informed it is considered that with a 6" flange and a thickness of .90 the disposition of the riveting in the deck stringer angles will be unsatisfactory. It is therefore suggested that if 7" x 7" angles are not obtainable, angles with 8" flanges should be used. While such bars, due to the increase of the dimension of the flanges, will give increased sectional area, nevertheless having in view the footnote to Table 20 of the Rules, it is considered that the thickness of these bars should not be less than .70".

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