

Messrs. The Furness Shipbuilding Co's No. 283.

Plan shewing alternative proposals for horizontal stiffeners on frame 19 submitted, in triplicate, by the Middlesbrough Surveyors.

It is submitted the Surveyors be informed that it is observed from their letter that it will not suit the Owners' requirements to fit the semi box beams previously required to be fitted at frames 19 and 20 at the level of the second deck, ~~and on frames 18 and 19 at the upper deck.~~ In these circumstances the proposal to fit these beams at the level of the upper and poopdecks respectively, as shewn on the sketch forwarded will be approved, provided a suitable termination and support to the second deck be arranged at frame 19.

The Surveyors should discuss this matter with the Builders and arrange for a plan of the second deck and stringer to be submitted embodying their proposals in this respect.

In discussing the matter with the Builders the Surveyors might draw their attention to the fact that the frames in way of the second deck are based upon a depth from the tank top to this deck, and it will therefore be necessary to ensure that the after end of this deck is secured against any lateral movement.

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