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EXTENSION OF WATERTIGHT BULKHEADS.

It is submitted before any action is taken regarding the Report 10, the Surveyors be referred to the recent instructions as per the Secretary's letter "S" of 30th July last and requested to state what action, if any, has been taken in respect to the drainage of each tween deck space to the bilges.

It is concluded the work was put in hand before the detailed instructions were received and it is observed that the stiffening of the tween deck bulkheads is less than the standard provided for in the Ministry's Circular, also that there is a long ^{space} between the tween deck bulkhead at frame 128 and the lower bulkhead at frame 111 with a hatch between which practically ~~eliminates~~ ^{vitiates} the utility of the tween deck bulkheads.

They should furnish any remarks they may care to make.


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