

Messrs. Sir James Laing & Sons' Yard No. 721.

In connexion with the plan of upper deck steel hatch covers submitted by the Sunderland Surveyors it is submitted they be requested to forward a plan shewing in detail the battening down arrangements. The plan should ^{also} show how the tarpaulins are to be secured at the ends of the longitudinal bulb angle stiffeners.

At the same time the Surveyors should state whether it is intended to secure tightness by fitting packing between the steel cover and the bevelled angle.

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