

Messrs. Furness Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. Yard Nos. 283 & 300.

Petroleum in Bulk.  
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Mr. Williams, Supt. of the Owners, Messrs. Eagle Oil Co., telephoned with reference to the lamp fitting referred to in the Secretary's letter of the 30th ultimo.

He explained that they had been using these fittings for 3 years and that as a result of the objections raised he had recently re-examined them. After 48 hours with the lamp switched on, the rise of temperature of the enclosing case was barely perceptible. He also stated the box is all-welded and is hermetically sealed.

The plans have been re-examined in conjunction with the further information supplied and these fittings might be accepted without the ventilation shown on the amended plans.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Builders be informed the matter has been discussed with the Owners and as it is now understood the whole of the box which projects into the pump room is hermetically sealed no exception will be taken to the arrangement shown on the original plans. The ventilating arrangements shown in the amendment can be omitted provided the fitting is otherwise in accordance with the requirements of the Rules and to the Surveyors' satisfaction.

*Handwritten signature*  
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