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It is submitted the Ministry of War Transport be informed that at Swansea No.4 tween deck space has been fitted out for the accommodation of troops and two companionways have been fitted on the weather deck hatchway. The after companionway is of steel and the forward companionway of wood. Both are secured by bolts to the hatchway coaming and beams, and are fitted with hinged wood doors.

The Surveyors are of opinion that the strength of the wooden companionway, the means of securing the companionways and the arrangements made for battening are not such as would meet the requirements of the Load Line Rules, and have advised accordingly the Sea Transport Office, by whose order the companionways were fitted. It is stated that the arrangements if for one voyage only.

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