

S.S. "TAIREA"

The additional strengthening proposed by the Builders consists of double shell an-gles to the side stringer on the shell in lieu of single angles at present fitted, also increasing the external bracket attachment at the ^{for + after} ends of the side stringer to the shell.

Extra bracketing to the horizontal girders is also proposed at the corners.

It is to be noted from Dr. Montgomerie's letter of the 1st instant that he has discussed these additions with the Builders who are anxious to prevent a recurrence of the trouble, and he states he has been careful to impress upon them that any suggestions made by him do not commit the Committee.

It is further noted that the plan has only reference to the "TAIREA".

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