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Messrs Richardson Duck & Co No 651

It is submitted the Builders be informed that cases of this kind occupy a considerable amount of time in making the necessary comparison of scantlings with the standard of the Freeboard Tables and the strength calculations to determine the freeboard.

It is not therefore possible to reply by wire in the morning on receipt of their enquiry.

The case is receiving consideration and a reply will be sent as soon as practicable.

A copy of the letter should be sent to the Middlesbrough Surveyors, and they should be requested to state which of the alternative sizes of framing shown on the sketch of midship section has been adopted.

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