

Messrs. Workman, Clerk's Yard No. 505.

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A plan of the rudder for this vessel was approved on the 5th instant, the arms being made 13 inches in breadth throughout.

A letter has now been received from the Builders desiring that the breadth of the arms might be somewhat modified at the outer end.

The Rules, Table 43, specify the breadth of arm at the mainpiece, and Section 5 also requires that when the breadth of the arms exceed seven inches, as in this case, two complete rows of rivets, spaced  $4\frac{1}{2}$  diameters apart in each row, are to be fitted.

It is submitted that provided the breadth of the arms at the points be made sufficient to take two rivets, the Builders' proposal might be approved, the end pair of rivets being spaced about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  diameters apart vertically, making the breadth of the arms at that part about  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches in this case.

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Ltr: 8.10.28  
Ans: 10th P.C. Bel.  
2 Plans  
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