

S.S. "DORIC STAR".  
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Alternative scantlings of new hatch webs on upper deck.  
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A plan of these webs was approved on the 10th instant.

The Builders now state that to provide greater clearance between the bottom of the web at centre and the top of the insulated plugs they desire to reduce the depth of the webs, and, as compensation, to increase the size of the mountings.

It is submitted the Builders be informed that the alternative scantlings proposed by them provide equivalent strength to the Rule requirements, and can therefore be approved. The efficiency of the webs would, however, be increased and a lighter arrangement obtained if some increase could be made to the depth.

It is further submitted the Builders be informed by wire to the above effect.

*Dr. 14/11/33*  
*Amend. (2nd. etc.) 15/11/33.*  
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