

MESSRS. BARCLAY, CURLE & CO'S NO. 576.

This vessel is of the "G" Standard Type for carrying meat, and is completing for Messrs. H. & W. Nelson, Ltd.

This type of vessel was originally designed to carry chilled meat hanging from the Shelter, Upper and Second Decks, with a further provision that cargo might be carried in the Shelter 'tween decks in conjunction with chilled meat suspended from the Upper Deck beams. No provision was made for carrying cargo on the Second deck beams in conjunction with chilled meat suspended from below.

The arrangements have been discussed with Mr. Woods, the Superintendent for the Nelson Line, who has stated that there is now a possibility of general cargo being carried at times on the Second Deck, whilst chilled meat is suspended from below.

As the present Owners do not desire to increase the scantlings of the Second Deck beams and girders and of the hold pillars ^{cannot} on account of the above, they have prepared and submitted a sketch showing an arrangement of additional wood pillars and girders which they state has been satisfactorily fitted in previous vessels belonging to them, and which can be used when a double load is carried on the Second Deck beams.

The arrangement as indicated on the sketch has been examined and, in the circumstances, is considered satisfactory, provided the fore and afters under the deck be increased and the bottom of the pillars be additionally supported as amended on the sketch.

It is submitted the Owners be informed accordingly.



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