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# The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Limited.

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Registered Office: Kowloon Docks.

Hongkong 30th. September, 1919.

J. S. Gardiner, Esq.,

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register,

H O N G K O N G

Dear Sir,

-: S. S. "WAR DRUMMER" NO. 567 :-

-: DIMS:- 325' x 45' x 26' MLD. :-

With reference to your letter re "Poop Deck beams,  
as fitted" in above vessel recently built at Kowloon Dock,  
we beg to state that details as submitted to and approved  
by your Committee, and as shewn on Midship Section No.

→ 501/12.17 and Profile and Deck Plan No. 316/8.17, viz:-

Beams on every frame, of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 0.38" (or equi-  
valent). angle; or channels 6" x 3 x 15.5 lbs. on  
alternate frames (Profile).

Tie plates  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6/20"; or steel deck 6/20" (Profile),...  
..... were not followed in the construction, owing to the  
material, all of which was taken from stock, being drawn upon  
for urgent repairs.

We enclose herewith 2 prints shewing structural and  
General Arrangement of Poop Deck.

The deck is not only of steel, it is sheathed with  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pine, and strong girders and gun stiffening of web plates,



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side houses of steel, &c., should be considered equivalent to the structure as approved. There was little or no vibration on trial and we consider the job will give entire satisfaction on service.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

*R. M. Dyer*

Chief Manager.



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