

Messrs. Robt. Thompson & Sons' S.S.No. 321.

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Mr. Turnbull, representing the Builders, has called at this Office to discuss an alternative arrangement of support to the Bridge Deck in way of No. 3 hatch, the Owners having raised objection to the large hatch side brackets.

A sketch has been prepared in this Office to show an alternative arrangement of support and the scantlings and arrangements have been discussed with Mr. Turnbull.

It is submitted that provided the scantlings and arrangements be carried out as shown on the plan and to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors, the same will merit approval.

A print should be taken and forwarded to the Builders.

Mr. Turnbull was also informed that with regard to the fitting of an escape hatch in the Bridge Deck stringer plate, over the tween deck bunker space, the same could be of the flush manhole, screw down type, the cover being permanently chained to the deck.

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