

Throughout the experiment the necessity of avoiding such precautionary measures as would be impossible under ordinary trade conditions was not lost sight of, but it would have been an unnecessarily severe experiment had the wheat most liable to damage been placed in the warmest part of the hold. In some seasons fairly large parcels of straight grade wheat might be found containing as high as 15 per cent of moisture but this would be exceptional. In the present case had no separation on account of moisture been made, all the wheat of each grade would have been thoroughly mixed by the time it had been trimmed, and the average moisture content would have been only a little more than the average in the lower moisture parcels. This was because the high moisture parcels were relatively small in quantity.

Figures Nos. 2-5 show how the parcels of grain were loaded into the holds.

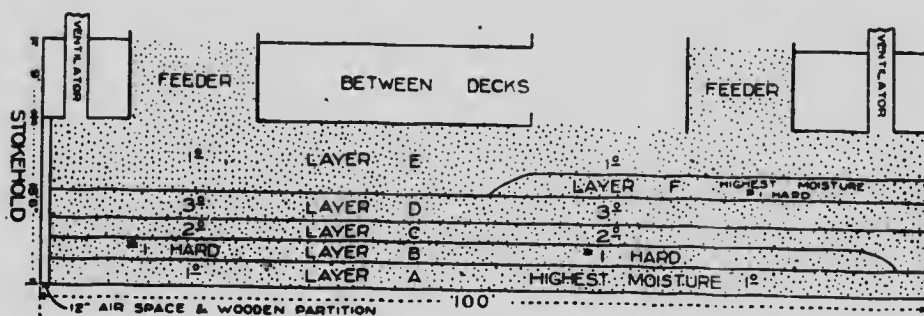


Fig. 2. Section fore and aft through forward hold showing arrangement of the different layers of wheat.

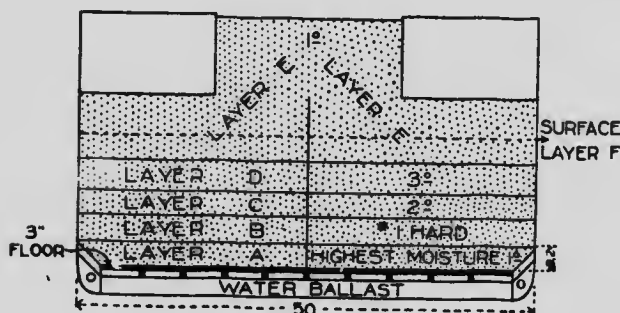


Fig. 3. Section through hatch 2.