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5th September, 1918.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letters of the 17th ultimo forwarding plans of the Steel S.S. No. 882 proposed to be built by you, in which vessel it is proposed to dispense with all riveted connections, the various attachments throughout being made by electric welding on the Quasi-Arc system, I have to inform you that the case has been very carefully looked into, and was brought before the General Committee at their Meeting to-day.

The plans forwarded by you are now returned herewith, and I am directed to state that provided the vessel be built in accordance with the plans, the requirements of the Society's Rules be complied with in so far as they are applicable to welded vessels, the tentative regulations for the application of electric arc-welding or equivalent arrangements be followed, and the whole of the work be carried out to the Society's satisfaction, the vessel on completion will be eligible to be classed 100 A.1.



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"Electrically Welded", "Subject to Annual Survey", and
subject to the notation "Experimental" being made in the
Register Book.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Company Limited,

BIRKENHEAD.



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