

S.S. "SHEAN", ex "FULLAGAR"

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In 1930 the Owners, at the request of the Quasi-Arc Company, who are the patentees of the process of welding adopted in this vessel, applied to have the word "Experimental" deleted from the class, on the grounds that the ship had traded in class for a sufficiently long period of time as to shew that the method of construction had proved entirely satisfactory. The Committee did not approve of this proposal at that time.

Since then, the Committee have adopted Rules for the Application of Electric Arc Welding to Ship Construction, and although the electrodes which were used in the construction of the "SHEAN" have not fully complied with all the requirements of these Rules, yet the length of time during which the vessel has been in service, and the satisfactory reports which have been received, constitute a reason for thinking that the notation "Experimental" could now be deleted.

It is submitted that this be done, and that Mr. French and the Owners be informed accordingly.

General Committee,
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Submission approved

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