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Ans d.....

Dear Sir,

Steamer "EMPIRE SHEARWATER"

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant regarding Glasgow Report No. 89407, the Surveyors confirm that items 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 in the Rpt. 9 have been complied with.

The Surveyors also state that the thickness of .21" entered in the drilling sheet for the 1st strake inboard starboard forward is in error, and should have been .23" as obtained from further drilling. Ref

With regard to the remaining thicknesses in question it is confirmed that these reductions were local and are not indicative of the general thicknesses of the plating as this ship has been well maintained, but it is agreed that additional drillings should have been taken. Ref

The overall length also requires to be amended to 342'-6", but in this respect attention is drawn to the overall dimension of 330'-0" at present recorded in the Register Book. Ref

These discrepancies are regretted, and it will be appreciated if the necessary amendments can be made accordingly. Ref

Yours faithfully,

W. Stewart

Secretary to the
Scottish Committee.

The Secretary,
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