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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

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12th December 1914.

Dear Sirs,

I was duly favoured with your letter of the 8th instant forwarding a letter from the Burnett Steamship Co. respecting the arrangement of watertight bulkheads proposed for the steamers Nos. 196 & 197 to be built by you to their order, and I am obliged for your kind attention in the matter.

The case has received the consideration of the General Committee, and I have pleasure in stating that the arrangement of bulkheads will be approved, subject to the following notation being made in the Register Book, viz:- "Intermediate B.H. in fore hold dispensed with, 4 B.H. only".

The plans forwarded with your letters of the 2nd and 8th instant are returned herewith, and I am directed to inform you that provided the scantlings and arrangements as shown and amended be adhered to; the Rules in all other respects be complied with, and the materials and workmanship be to the Society's satisfaction, the vessels will be eligible to be classed 100A1, subject to a notation being made in the Register Book as stated above.



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At the same time I enclose a memorandum giving particulars of the freeboards provisionally assigned to the vessels, subject to the freeing port area in the well being made equal to the Rule.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Wood, Skinner & Co. Ltd.,

Bill Quay,

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.



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