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4th., May, 1896.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd. inst., submitting for the Committee's approval the plan of the 6 steel launch boilers you are about to construct for The Vauxhall Iron Works Co. Ltd., and with regard thereto I have to acquaint you that the boilers in question will be approved by the Committee for the intended working pressure of 150 lbs per square inch provided the compensating ring round the manhole in shell be made  $1\frac{1}{16}$ " thick, and two additional stay tubes be fitted, as shown amended on the plan; the plan in other respects be complied with, and the boilers be built under the usual conditions of survey and testing and to the entire satisfaction of the Society's local Engineer Surveyor.

The plan referred to is returned herewith, which after noting, please be good enough to again forward for the Surveyors guidance.

A special survey order form is also enclosed, which after signing kindly return.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs S. Hodge & Sons,

Union Iron Works, MILLWALL, E.

pro Secretary.

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