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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Enclosures.

14th March, 1946.

Dear Sirs,

Steamer "HOPESTAR" - New Centre Boiler.
The Wallsend Slipway & Engineering Co.Ltd., No. 415B

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 23rd and 27th ultimo, and to inform you in reply that the amended plan of Cylindrical Multitubular Boiler, forwarded with your latter communication, will be approved for a working pressure of 286lb. per sq. inch, provided the boiler be constructed under the usual conditions of survey and testing.

The Steel Testing Surveyors should be advised regarding the tensile strength of the shell plates and butt straps, viz:- 31-35 tons/sq.inch, girder plates 29-33 tons/sq.inch and furnaces 27-30 tons/sq.inch.

The number and size of the safety valves as indicated on the plan are noted and in order, it being concluded that the valves will be of the Cockburn "Improved" high lift type.

Two copies of the plan are returned herewith and those forwarded with your letter of the 23rd February have been cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) T. Stephenson,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,
Newcastle.

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