27th January, 1919.

ess, "REGISTER, GLASGOW."

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ear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Secretary's etter of the 27th inst. respecting the new Steamer "INDEPENDANCE" "WAR AVON", Messrs. Ardrossan Co's No.302.

In reply thereto, I have to state that this vessel s completed on the 23rd inst. but on the 24th when being ansferred from yard berth to coaling berth in Ardrossan rbour, she collided with the S.S. "ASIATIC" resulting in the acture of the Port Hawsepipe and damage to the plating in cinity of same.

Repairs are now in hand and may be completed in about week's time, after which the vessel having been built in cordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society will recommended to the Committee to be classed ✠100A1.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. McC. Meek

e Secretary,

GLASGOW.

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Tee Bulb, or Channel .....
Angles on upper edge .....
Spacing .....

" Angle on ditto .....
" Tie Plates .....
Deck. Material and thickness STEEL