

27th January, 1919.

ESS, REGISTER, GLASGOW."

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342, Argyle Street, Glasgow.

23th January, 1919.

Dear Sir,

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

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

Repairs are now in hand and may be completed in about week's time, after which the vessel having been built in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society will be recommended to the Committee to be classed A100A1.

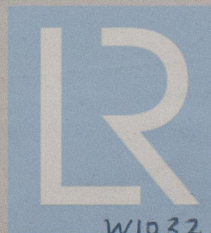
I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

D. M. C. Meeke

Secretary,

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

Angle on cutto.....)
Tie Plates.....)
Deck, Material and thickness.....)
STEEL