


Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson's No.1567.  
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It is submitted the Builders be informed that no exception will be taken to the proposal to electrically weld all the butts of the shell plating, including the sheerstrake, provided the requirements of the Rules for the Application of Electric Arc Welding to Ship Construction be complied with, including the Owners' consent.

It is noted that the system of beam construction proposed is also to apply to some of the bulkheads, and that this special arrangement <sup>of stiffening</sup> is being adopted as an Owners' requirement and is specified in the Hull Specification.

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