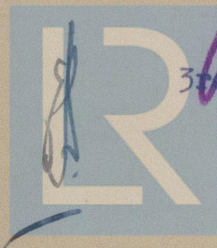


Pending the receipt of the reply to the cable which was sent to Mr. Townshend on the 1st January, it is submitted the papers be sent to Mr. Ripley, the Society's Principal Surveyor for Steel, who should be requested to confer with Mr. Lewis, Special Surveyor for Steel at Glasgow, and to advise the Committee if they see any objection to the use of this soft steel of the quality shewn in the letters received from Gothenburg dated 25th November and 2nd December last, provided structural compensation be fitted, the amount of which would be in the ratio of the ultimate strength of the material as compared with that required by the Rules.



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