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Dear Sir,

## EMERGENCY MERCHANT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant respecting the placing of orders for vessels built for the above programme, and to state that it is concluded that in the case of the vessels to be built by Messrs. Blythwood S.B. Co., Ltd., and classed with this Society, plans will only require to be approved by this Society.

I shall also be glad if you will be good enough to state, in dealing with plans in connection with the above programme, in which the sections of material used are limited to those shown on the list agreed by the Board of Trade and Steelmakers, whether the next heavier section should in general be fitted when it is not possible to obtain a section from the list equivalent to the approved size.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*A. R. Smith*

The Secretary,  
71, Fenchurch Street,  
LONDON.

Local Secretary.

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

Local Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR

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