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Mr. J. R. Clark

3 plans enclosed.

4th September, 1922.

Dear Sirs,

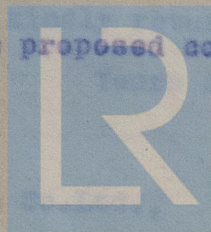
and 601 RLB

TWIN SCREW STEAMER No. 595 - Plans of Midship
Section, Decks, Sternframe & Rudder and Shaft
Brackets.

I return herewith the above plans, submitted with your letter of the 21st ultimo, and with regard thereto I have to state that provided the scantlings and arrangements as shown and amended be adhered to, the Rules in all other respects be complied with, and the materials and workmanship be to the Society's satisfaction, the vessel will be eligible to be classed LOCAL "With Freeboard", the freeboards to be assigned by the Committee, marked on the vessel's sides, inserted in the certificate of classification, and recorded in the Register Book.

A further communication will be forwarded with reference to the question of the frame brackets and their connections to the tank margin plate.

With reference to the proposed construction of the stringer/



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stringer in line with the third deck in the boiler space, I shall be glad if you will be so good as to reconsider the question of the breadth of this stringer with a view to the same being increased to a maximum.

With regard to the plan of Cast Steel Sternframe, Forged Iron Rudder, and Shaft Brackets, I have to acquaint you that the arrangements as shown and amended will be approved, provided they be carried out to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors, and the castings be tested as required by the Rules.

It is observed that a note appears on the plan stating that a 1" diaphragm plate is to be fitted in the centre throughout the extent of the aperture. I shall be glad if you will kindly state if this is correct, as from the sketch it would appear that this plate is to be cast in one with the sternframe. If this is done, I have to point out that it will be a matter of great practical difficulty, in view of the excessive discontinuity in the form of section involved, to secure a sound casting. I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange for a representative to call at this office to discuss the question of the design of the top gudgeon.

After noting, kindly return the plans to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co. Ltd.,

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Local Secretary.

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