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13th., August, 1901.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 9th. inst., submitting for the Committee's approval the amended plan of the boiler you are about to construct for the S.S. "BLONDE", under special survey, I have to acquaint you in regard thereto that provided the shell plates be made $25/32$ " thick or the tensile strength of same range between 29 and 32 tons per square inch; the longitudinal stays be made of 27 to 32 ton steel; the angles at the bottoms of the combustion chambers be made $9/16$ " thick; the plan in other respects be adhered to, and the boiler be built under the usual conditions of survey and testing and to the entire satisfaction of the Society's local Engineer Surveyor, the same will be approved by the Committee for the intended working pressure of 100 lbs per square inch.

The plan sent is returned herewith, which after noting kindly forward again for the guidance of the Surveyor during construction.

I shall also be glad if you will state where the shell plates for this and No. 490 boiler will be ordered.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs John Stewart & Son Ltd.,

Blackwall Iron Works, E

Secretary.