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WALLSEND SHIPYARD,

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17th March 1924.
Monday.

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A. Scott, Esq.,
Secretary,
Lloyds Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street,
LONDON E.C.3.

LLOYD'S REGISTER

Recd. 18 MAR. 1924

Ansd. 21 MAR 1924

LONDON

Dear Sir,

We have considered your letter of 10th instant, with reference
to the question of corrosion of steel used in shipbuilding.

It is the owners of the S.S. NAUSICAA, and not the builders,
who are concerned with this question. Their ship is classed 100 A.1.
at Lloyds, and your Society stands we think for the protection of
shipowners, shippers and underwriters. Is not the Society
specially and rightly interested in the chemical as well as the
physical quality of the most important material used in the
construction of the ships which they survey and class? It will
be agreed that the chemical composition of the steel may or must
affect its strength, durability and reliability, and for the
Committee to take an interest in investigating the question of the
chemical quality of shipbuilding steel would not we think be going
out of their way, and would scarcely be even a new precedent.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

For, SWAN, HUNTER, & WIGHAM RICHARDSON, LTD.,



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