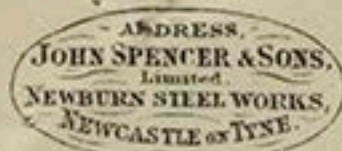


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Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of 19th. inst. and note that Mr Cornish thinks it desirable that tests should be made on the high tensile ship steel with a view to its modulus of elasticity being determined.

We regret that our machine is not suitable for carrying out such tests, and we are aware that they could be done by Messrs Kirkcaldy, but at a very great expense.

May we ask if such tests were made from Colville's plates, as we were given to understand that we were to carry out only the same tests as they had, before we were approved as makers of this high tensile steel, by your Society.

Yours faithfully

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