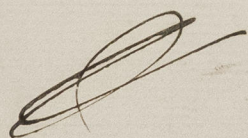


In reference to the specimens of Handare steel submitted by Mr. D. Brown for the inspection of the Committee, they appear to be similar to a large number witnessed last year at the Institution of Naval Architects, when a paper was read on the subject by the Manager of the Works, and is included in the accompanying Volume of their Transactions.

This material appears to possess not only the qualities of very superior tensile strength and malleability, but is much more reliable, in not being affected by sudden variations in temperature, or violent concussions, as ~~described~~  
<sup>other descriptions</sup> Steel has been found. This obviates the great expense and risks incurred, in annealing - after punching or shearing; and we respectfully submit that the great objections which formerly existed against the indiscriminate use of Steel, owing to its unreliability - have been mainly overcome, and the use of this material should be encouraged.



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