

Contractors to

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THE HON. CORPORATION OF TRINITY HOUSE. THE THAMES CONSERVANCY BOARD.  
AND H. M. ADMIRALTY.

STEWART & LATHAM  
LATE  
WESTBROOK & LATHAM.

Ship Builders  
and Marine Engineers.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
BE ADDRESSED TO  
BRITANNIA YARD  
MILLWALL, E.

SOUTH DOCK IRON WORKS,  
BLACKWALL.

AND AT MILLWALL DOCK.

London, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1887  
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The Secretary  
Lloyds Register of Shipping

Dear Sir,

We have some bulb steel on hand for the Greenwich Ferry Boats which, by an unfortunate oversight has not been marked by your surveyor. The mistake arose thus:- we ordered the bars from an agent in London who has already supplied us with a considerable amount of material for the same job - all of which was duly stamped & certified. The order was first given verbally, when we said "This will, of course, be the same as the other lots" meaning to be tested & certified by Lloyds. The agent thereupon ordered the bars without the test, the actual words "Lloyds test" not having been used when first giving the order. We have since then obtained a test from The Butterley Co, the manufacturers, which we enclose. The work is now practically at a standstill in consequence of this unfortunate misunderstanding. We, however, hope that the enclosed test of the bars in question may be a sufficient evidence of the quality of the material, as to induce you to allow us, under the circumstances, to use these bars. We shall be glad to submit pieces of these bars to a test for your approval, should you think it necessary. Trusting you will grant us this favour, and leaving ourselves entirely in your hands. We are, dear Sir, Yours obediently, Stewart & Latham



29/11/87

Mr Martell Trepoth  
B.M.  
W.D.

LLOYD'S REGISTER,

LONDON.

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Act 30.

Lon. 29 Nov.

Stewart Latham

It is submitted that Mr  
Darcy should be requested to  
subject the material in question  
to such tests as he may deem  
desirable to carry out the  
requirements of the rules.

Re testing of some  
of their steel by the  
Butterley Company

J.H. B.  
30/11/87 W.D.

Mr Darcy is requested to  
give the matter his attention  
& to report

A.S.D.  
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