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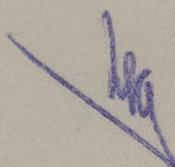
A letter having been received from the Bombay Surveyor regarding the proposed classification of this steamer, which was built in 1923 by the Unterweser Shipbuilding Co., the Bremen Surveyors were requested to ascertain if the steel had been satisfactorily tested and had been made by the open-hearth process.

A letter has now been received from the Bremen Surveyors enclosing one from the Builders, in which the latter state that the material was tested by the Germanischer Lloyd Surveyor and was of the best Siemens-Martin steel.

In the circumstances the material is submitted for the favourable consideration of the Committee.

The Bombay Surveyor will have an opportunity during the survey of inspecting the material of which the vessel has been built.

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