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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Your Ref:- S.15473.

12th May, 1939.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to your letter of the 5th instant regarding certain engine forgings purchased from Messrs. Skoda Works, Pilsen, and supplied to Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson Ltd., for their Engine No.1606, I have to acquaint you that the matter was referred to the Society's Surveyors at Newcastle, and have to advise you as follows.

The Surveyors report that two lengths of intermediate shafts which were delivered to Messrs. Swan, Hunter's Neptune Works in rough machined condition, were found during finish machining to have a number of longitudinal flaws when the shafts were machined to their finished diameters. In the opinion of the Surveyors these shafts were considered unsatisfactory, and they recommended that they should be rejected.

I should explain that the defects in question only became apparent at the finished machined stage.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Carters (Merchants) Ltd.,
Friars House,
39-41, New Broad Street,
E.C.2.

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