

Messrs. Henry Robb's Yard No. 291.  
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It is submitted the Leith Surveyors be informed in reply to the question raised in their letter that the diameter of the bolts in the upper bearings has been further considered, and provided these be reasonably distributed it is thought that they could be  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter as suggested.

With regard to the suggestion made in Item (4) of the Secretary's letter of the 6th instant, it should be pointed out that the rule diameter of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " takes account only of twisting, and to take account of bending the diameter requires to be  $6\frac{5}{8}$ ". This dimension <sup>is required</sup> occurs in way of the check previously referred to, and it is therefore still thought that the recommendation contained in Item (4) should be complied with. It might be pointed out that a locking collar was arranged in the same Builders' Nos. 236/7.

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