

Messrs. Henry Robb Ltd., Yard No.291.

Shaft Forgings by

Messrs. Langley Forge Co., Ltd.

This case was previously dealt with, and relates to two intermediate and three propeller shafts manufactured by Messrs. Langley Forge Co., which have been delivered without having been tested by the Society's Surveyors.

Messrs. Robb's proposal to make miniature test pieces from the material trepanned for the coupling bolt holes was agreed to in the Secretary's letter of the 23rd. ultimo.

The Leith Surveyors now forward the results of tests carried out on miniature test pieces taken from the couplings of the two intermediate shafts, and from the centres of the three screw shafts together with Brinell tests.

These results have been examined and, having regard to the sizes of the test pieces and the positions from which they were taken, are considered satisfactory.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Leith Surveyors be informed that the results of the tests on material taken from these ^{examined} shafts have been carefully/and in view of the dimensions of the test pieces and the positions from which they were taken, the results are considered satisfactory.

In these circumstances, and having regard to the present state of emergency, the five shafts in question could be accepted, in this instance, provided the shafts be carefully examined and be found sound and free from defects.

Retain test shaft.

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7th May, 1940.