

Messrs. Henry Robb, Ltd. Yard Number 291.

This case was previously dealt with in an endorsement dated the 10th instant.

The Leith Surveyors now state that Messrs. Henry Robb are unable to carry out the operation of trepanning portions of the material from the centre of the end of each length of shafting, for the purpose of providing tests pieces, as previously recommended.

As an alternative, it is proposed to make miniature test pieces from material trepanned for the coupling bolt holes, and the Surveyors request to be informed if this proposal could be accepted.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Leith Surveyors be informed that the contents of their letter are noted, and in the circumstances ~~no objections will be taken to~~ the proposal to cut miniature test pieces from portions of the material trepanned for the coupling bolt holes and carrying out the tests in a Hounsfield Tensometer *will be accepted*

On receipt of the results of these tests the question of acceptance of the five shafts will receive further consideration.

A further check should be carried out by Brinell tests made in the presence of the Surveyors.

Dr. Brinell

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