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The Newcastle Surveyors forward a letter from the North Eastern Marine Engineering Co. Ltd., regarding a new screw shaft for this vessel, in which the Firm state that when this shaft was ordered, the vessel for which it was intended was not classed with this Society and therefore the material of the shaft was not tested by the Society's Surveyors.

The shaft is now intended for the above vessel which it is apparently the Owners' desire to have re-classed with this Society, and The North Eastern Marine Engineering Co. Ltd., enquire whether the shaft could be accepted, and forward for consideration a plan of the shaft together with a copy of a certificate showing the results of tests of the material carried out by the Forgemasters.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Surveyors be informed it is noted that the material of this shaft has not been tested by the Society's Surveyors, the scantlings of the shaft as shown on the plan and the results of tests of the material as shown on the Forgemasters' certificate are in accordance with the requirements of the Rules, and the shaft could be accepted provided it be examined and found sound and free from defect and it can be shown that the material of the shaft was made by the Open Hearth Process at an approved Works.

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