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new valves fitted to air Pump. connecting rod brasses adjusted

Vessel tried under steam for four hours, Portland Harbour & Weymouth Bay.

Mean draught of vessel 6 ft.

Steam at commencement 160 lbs. revolution maximum 165

Steam gradually fell to 110 lbs at which pressure it remained until conclusion of trial. The vacuum was maintained at 80%

The speed in sheltered water was 5 knots, & against wind & sea 4 knots.

The vessel is proceeding on her voyage to Port Natal which

s. w. gales moderate

The coal used on trial was Brazilian of very poor quality, but North Country Coal has now been taken on board.

G. A. Dyden Tozer

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