

**URGENT.**

Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd. Yard No.1569.

Messrs. Fairfield S.B. and E. Co.

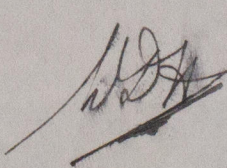

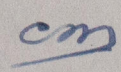
Order No.14063.

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The Glasgow Surveyors have forwarded letters from Messrs. Fairfield S.B. & E. Co., explaining the position regarding the forgings for a built up crankshaft for the above vessel.

It appears that of the twenty-three forgings for this crankshaft ordered from Messrs. Gutehoffnungshuette A.G., Dusseldorf, ten were delivered before the outbreak of war, and nine of the remaining forgings have been, or will be made in this Country under the supervision of the Society's Surveyors. The shaft is required urgently, and the Firm requests that four suitable forgings, already made by Messrs. Beardmore for another contract and tested by the Surveyor to the Bureau Veritas, might be accepted in this instance.

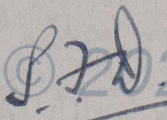
The Maker's certificates of test, forwarded with the Firm's letters, have been examined and the results of the material tests are satisfactory.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Glasgow Surveyors be informed that the Firm's remarks, regarding four forgings for the above crankshaft, have been carefully considered and, in the special circumstances, these parts could be accepted provided the forgings be examined and found sound and free from defects, and Brinell Hardness Tests carried out in the presence of the Society's Surveyors, confirm the results of the tests shown on Messrs. Beardmore's test certificates.

    
18th December, 1939.

Return copies of Test Certificates and sketch.

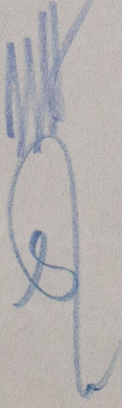
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