

Steel Screw Steamer "MONITORIA", Messrs. Osbourne, Graham &
Co's S.S. No. 146.

A letter has been received from the Sunderland Surveyors respecting the cast steel anchor heads for the stockless anchors of this vessel, which vessel has just been completed at that port to class with this Society and the British Corporation.

The drop and bend test of these anchor heads has been carried out at the works of Messrs. Otto Gruson & Co., of Magdeburg-Buckau, by a Surveyor to the British Corporation, and the Sunderland Surveyors desire to know if this is considered satisfactory. The complete anchor has been subjected to the usual tensile tests at Lloyd's Proving House, and it is understood to be an oversight that the Society's Surveyor was not called in to witness the drop and bend test of the anchorheads.

It is submitted that the testing of the cast steel anchor heads by the Surveyor to the British Corporation may be approved of in this instance as the vessel is now complete and the requirements of the British Corporation respecting the testing of cast steel anchor heads are equivalent to those of this Society.

The Builders should be informed that it must be distinctly understood that this case is not to be taken as a precedent.

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General Committee

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Submission approved

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