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IT IS SUBMITTED the Torquay Surveyor be informed in reply to his letter of 19.8.48 that when the acceptance of Bessemer steel pipes made at the Corby Works of Messrs. Stewart and Lloyds Ltd. was agreed to by the Committee in January 1941, the condition was laid down that these pipes should be examined by the Society's Surveyors after four years service.

The nature of the examination was not specified, but it has been the practice for such pipes to be examined internally and externally, any testing left to the Surveyor's discretion.

According to the First Entry report, all the auxiliary steam pipes were made of this material. It was usual to mark the flanges of such pipes to indicate that they were made of Bessemer steel./

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