

Messrs.Aalborg Vaerft Yard No.64.

Welded Bed Plate for Engine made by Messrs.Burmeister & Wain.

Owner: Mr.J.Lauritzen.  
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IT IS SUBMITTED the Owner be thanked for his letter of the 25th ultimo and informed that his remarks have been carefully noted. In particular it is observed that the Owner is fully aware of the circumstances of the case, and it is of course understood that he is in an excellent position to judge whether the bed plate, as constructed, may be regarded as satisfactory.

It should be explained that where a departure from the precise requirements of the Rules takes place, even though the Committee may be fully convinced of the satisfactory nature of the proposal, they feel that it is incumbent upon them to ascertain that the Owners are also satisfied with the proposal, and that they take no objection thereto.

From the contents of the Owner's letter it is concluded that in the present case he is in agreement with the Society that in view of the special steps which have been taken to test the material, and further since the calculated stresses are low, the Bessemer Steel girders included in the bed plate of this engine may be relied upon to give satisfactory service; all that is therefore necessary, for the acceptance of this engine, is that the Owner should furnish the Society with a direct confirmation of the correctness of this conclusion.

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*See Copenhagen letter dated 1/3/39 SJD 3/3/39*

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