

Messrs. Aalborg Vaerft Yard No.64.

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

Owner: Mr.J.Lauritzen.

IT IS SUBMITTED Mr.J.Lauritzen be informed, in reply to his letter of the 14th instant, that the Secretary's letter of the 13th instant, regarding the inclusion of girders made of Bessemer Steel, in the welded bed plate and crank case of one of the engines intended for this vessel, was forwarded to him following an intimation from Messrs.Burmeister & Wain that he would appreciate the receipt of all information regarding this matter direct from this office.

As previously intimated, the Committee, after careful consideration of all the circumstances, have decided to class this engine when installed in the vessel, and in doing so every confidence is felt that these girders will give satisfactory service in this instance, but since the use of Bessemer Steel does not comply precisely with the requirements of the Rules, it is desired to know that Mr.Lauritzen concurs with the decision now taken.

In the circumstances, the Committee look forward to receiving a direct expression of Mr.Lauritzen's concurrence with the action taken.

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