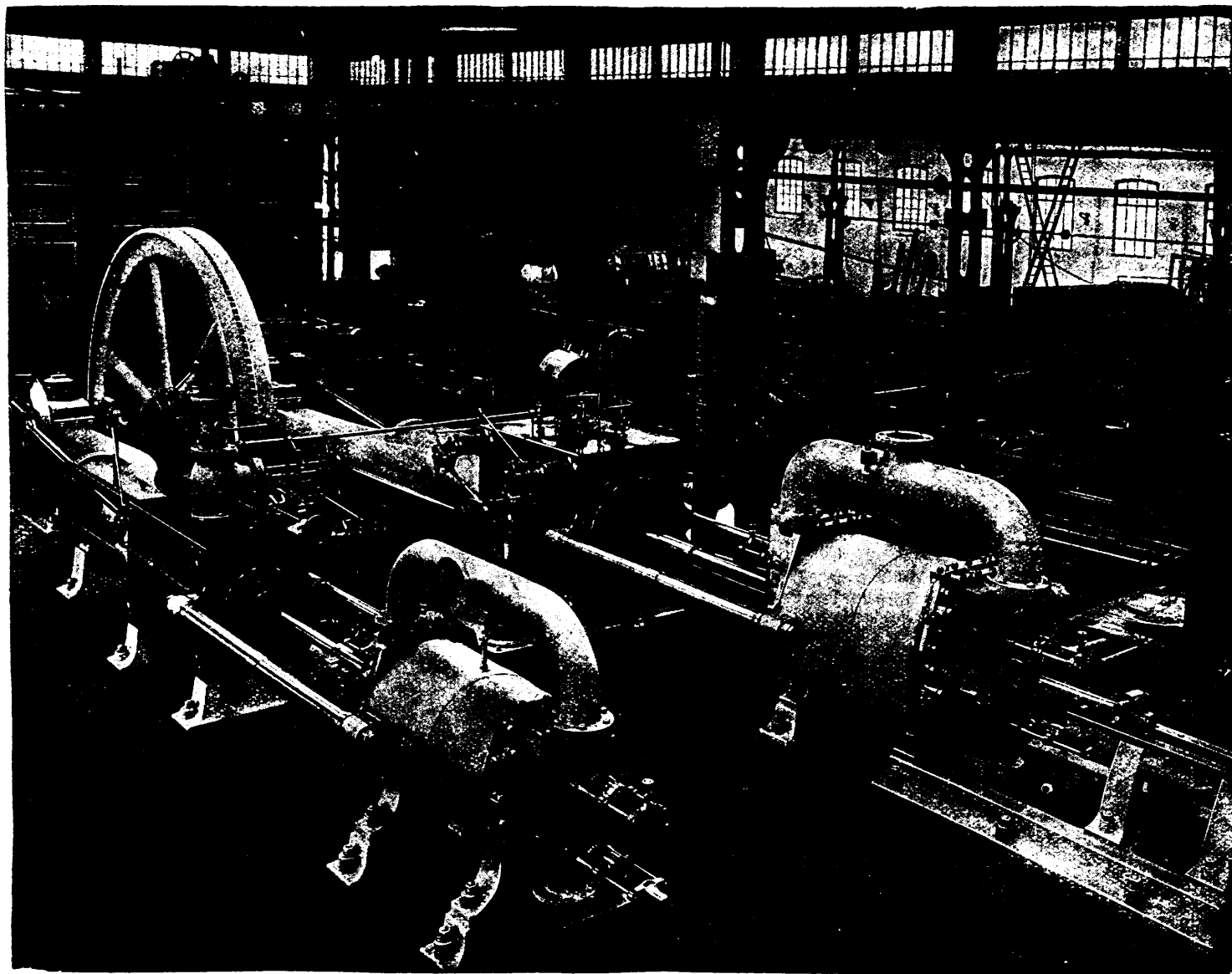


# WALKER BROTHERS

WIGAN, ENGLAND

## AIR COMPRESSORS

AGGREGATE POWER AT WORK, ABOUT 550 IN NUMBER, EXCEEDS 250,000 H. P.



WALKER BROTHERS HAVE RE-MODELLED OVER 100 AIR COMPRESSORS  
ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BY OTHER MAKERS.

## RIO TINTO COMPANY

We have received permission to state that tests made by the officials of the "RIO TINTO COMPANY" during the working of our COMPOUND, CONDENSING, TWO-STAGE, AIR COMPRESSORS at their MINES in SPAIN, showed that the Coal Consumption was 1.54 lbs. of Welsh Coal per Indicated Horse Power per hour. Also that the working of the Compressors was most satisfactory.

### THE BLACKWALL TUNNEL

For the construction of the Tunnel, Six Air-Compressing Engines were erected. The largest Two Pairs of Compound Engines, were supplied by us.

Messrs. S. PEARSON & SON, the Contractors for the construction of the Tunnel, have kindly written to us, as below, with reference to the quality and working of our Machinery:—

S. PEARSON & SON, CONTRACTORS.

MESSRS. WALKER BROTHERS, PAGEFIELD IRONWORKS, WIGAN.

DEAR SIR,—We are pleased to confirm what we told you verbally the other day, viz: that we consider the Air Cylinders and Valves of your Compressors to be the best for such work as we have been carrying out on the above Contract.

One of your Engines ran for almost a year without stopping, and it gives us great pleasure to thus testify to the good qualities of the plant which we purchased from you.

We are, Dear Sirs, Yours faithfully. (Signed) pro S. PEARSON & SON, E. W. MOIR.

BLACKWALL TUNNEL WORKS, EAST GREENWICH, S.E.

May 10th, 1897.

FRANCIS T. PEACOCK, M.E., Representative for Canada... 44 Canada Life Building, MONTREAL