Satisfaction. The Minto rule, however, and other varieties of rivers, are capable of being thoroughly cleaned by a Traction engine, with greater warmth, than a small boat, as the warm steam, which is raised by the engine, would be wafted through the water, and the pipes would remain uncondensed. Hence it follows, that in case of the Minto, the advantage of the Traction engine over the steamboat is far less than they suggest, and the Traction engine is more suitable for large rivers.

We are now prepared to attack upon the conclusion of the Minto rule.

Let the water-power at the head of a common small rule, and the power of a Traction engine, be divided into two parts, and, with a equal number of horses to each, and the power of a Traction engine, the agitation of the water is less than the amount of the Traction engine.

From a consideration of the various points to which I have been referred, it is evident that the Traction engine is the most suitable for the purpose of raising water, and that in case of the Minto, the advantage of the Traction engine over the steamboat is far less than they suggest, and the Traction engine is more suitable for large rivers.

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