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Workmanship Neat, well done and of overall good quality. Appropriately constructed within requirements and for purpose.	10		
TOTAL	100		

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