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ME The Surveyor

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Ship's Name :

I am in receipt of yours of 8th in connection with the Steel Steam Whalers "NELLIE VINKE" and "EGBERT VINKE" and have to report that the Boiler Surveys of these vessels have not yet been carried out. These vessels along with "ELLY M. VINKE" and "TRUDY VINKE" are to be laid up in Cape Town and will not go south with the rest of the fleet this year. On the return of the whaling fleet about March, these four whalers will proceed to Holland with the Factory Ship, and there to be laid up. That is the position at the moment.

It is the Owners intention to carry out the Boiler Surveys of the above four whalers after the fleet has departed in December.



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