

DISCLOSED

SECTION No. "KATENDRECHT"

~~SECRET SECTION~~

This tanker was built in 1925, is at present at Jacksonville, and has been examined by Mr. J.G. Buchanan, the Society's Senior Ship Surveyor at Baltimore, who joined the local Surveyor, Mr. Stewart. They report that the repairs required are very extensive and Mr. Bennett suggests that the Repairing Company lack the facilities to undertake a job of this nature. Apparently they are only interested in doing the minimum repairs possible, with a view to re-sale.

It is submitted the Principal Surveyor, New York, *for cables* be informed that in the particular circumstances it is not considered the Society's Surveyors should undertake the survey of this vessel until such times as the facilities available for carrying out the repairs are, in their opinion, efficient.

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It is noted that parts of the machinery are opened out and, if the Owners desire to submit same to survey, the necessary arrangements should be made.

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