

s.s. "CORABELLA"

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The stern frame of this vessel has been made by the Hestre S/A., and the fracture appears to be in that part of the frame which is forged. When this vessel was being built correspondence took place in regard to the method of manufacture, which consists in welding the two forgings together. It does not appear that this fracture has any connection with the welding.

Dr. Pickworth suggests that the Chief Ship Surveyor should see this damaged frame, but in view of the relative position of the Builders and Owners as hinted at in the attached statement, it would perhaps not be advisable for this to be done.

It is suggested that Mr. Butler should proceed to Sunderland to discuss the case with Dr. Pickworth.

  
  
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