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FREEBOARDS

CALCUTTA

KARNAFULI ENCALHO

There has recently come to this Lord for repairs the steel ship 'Karnafuli I.' built in 1906-07, for the Chittagong Port Trust, by Messrs. Simon & Co. Her builders have discovered very serious defects and I think it will be for you know of them, as relating to the nature of the repairs my official report will not be done for about 3 months. There is also a probability of the Chittagong Trust taking the matter up with the builders on the score of the materials being defective and though I have only had a preliminary survey it is well that you should know about the case as far as it has gone.

The whole trouble, so far as can be seen at present lies in the centre combination of the boiler. The boiler had been in service and was apparently working well up to the time of the discovery of the defects.



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