

"VEERHAVEN".

A conference was held at this Office to-day, when the case was discussed with the Chief Engineer Surveyor and Members of his Staff.

There were present:-

For the Owners - Mr. Van't Hoff, Managing Director

Mr. Van der Mark, Superintendent Engineer.

For the Boiler Makers (Central Marine Engine Works) - Mr. Warren

For the Steel Makers (Messrs. Colvilles Ltd.) - Mr. Barr.

As a preliminary step it was agreed that on the vessel's arrival at Antwerp from Buenos Aires the buttstraps of the centre boiler should be removed for close examination of the cracked shell plating.

The further steps to be taken in regard to the Boilers will depend upon the result of this preliminary investigation.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Antwerp Surveyors be advised.

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