

"VEERHAVEN"

A letter has now been received from the Rotterdam Surveyors stating that there is cracking in the shell plate and buttstraps of 2 of the Boilers.

From a sketch in the latter it is shewn that the cracks in one of the boilers are of a dangerous character.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Owners be informed by cable that the Centre Boiler should be immediately put out of use and the pressure in the other two boilers, which it is understood has been reduced from 260 to 210 lb. per sq. inch, should be further reduced as much as the circumstances will allow.

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