

ined. Also state the amount of deterioration (if any) found in the thickness of the inner bottom plating, especially in the boiler space.

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It is submitted that before this case receives consideration the Antwerp Surveyors be requested to forward sketches showing in detail the position and extent of the cracks noted in the buttstraps of the boilers.

They should state clearly whether there was any evidence of cracking in the shell plating in way of the holes where rivets were removed or in way of the piece of outside buttstrap which was moved. *if so furnish detailed information*

They should also ascertain the previous history of the boilers as regards leakage or ~~other~~ defects at the buttstraps and state ~~whether any~~ ^{what} repairs, by welding or otherwise, had been effected prior to the survey now held.

They should also ascertain from the Owners when the vessel is due to return to Europe and what her movements will be in the interim.

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