

Urgent cable

Steamer "CLAN MACNAB".  
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The Owners' Superintendents called here this morning and exhibited cablegrams, copies of which are attached, from which it appears that the coupling piece at the cone of the thrust shaft is cracked.

IT IS SUBMITTED the following cable in the matter should be sent to the Batavia Surveyor, viz:-

"CLAN MACNAB If defect is in short coupling piece over the cone of the thrust shaft consider it best to carry out Owners proposal namely shrink steel bands about 4" thick over each flange and fit heavy bolted clamp midway between flanges stop possibly derrick bands on board suitable for the clamp stop welding not permissible on coupling piece which is part of shaft line stop Use all despatch and cable this Office immediately that work is progressing".

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