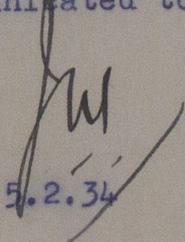


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In October last this vessel was undergoing Special Survey No.2 in Belfast, when attention was drawn to the corrosion observed on the shell plating. It was arranged that Mr.Lewis, Special Surveyor for Steel at Glasgow, be instructed to proceed to Belfast to join in making a special examination of the circumstances of the case, and a report has now been received from Mr.Lewis on this subject.

In this report he comes to the conclusion to which other investigations have pointed, namely, that the corrosion is not to be attributed to the composition of the steel, but to the state of the surfaces.

Mr.Lewis takes occasion in the report to deal with various other matters which are not immediately connected with the circumstances of this case, and it is submitted that, in complying with the request of the Owners to be favoured with any conclusions which have been reached as to the cause of the corrosion, those parts of Mr.Lewis's report which have been marked in pencil be communicated to them.

  
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