

"WEARBRIDGE"

It is submitted the Owners be informed in reply to their letter of the 12th ultimo that the Port Said Surveyor has been communicated with and in reply he states that the furnaces were drilled not on account of deterioration in thickness but for the fitting of studs for stiffeners of the furnace tops.

The Surveyor did not take especial ^{note} ~~regard~~ of the thicknesses but states that there was not much deterioration in thickness, the average being ^{about} 9/16", and he is of opinion that had there been excessive reduction, he would have made a note of it.

The new furnaces fitted in 1914 had a thickness of 9/16".



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