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It is submitted the Rotterdam Surveyors be informed that a report has been received from the Society's Special Surveyor for Steel at Glasgow of an investigation of a sample of defective combustion chamber plating taken from the port boiler four or five years ago.

The result of the investigation is inconclusive and it would be of assistance if samples of material could be obtained from the starboard boiler.

They should therefore be requested to obtain, if possible, samples of the defective combustion chamber plating from the starboard boiler and forward them to this Office. The samples should be large enough to enable tensile and bend tests to be made and should also include the cracked portion of the plating. The samples should not be damaged in any way, either mechanically or by heating.

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