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Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them at their Meeting today the Surveyors' Reports of their recent examination at Glasgow of the M.V. "MALOJA", from which it appears that the vessel has been placed in drydock, the bottom and rudder cleaned and recoated, and some minor wear and tear repairs effected.

On examination of the starboard tailshaft stern gland, the brass stuffing box in way of packing was found to be eccentric to the tailshaft, and it was stated that trouble had been experienced with the packing. The packing has now been renewed, and in the Surveyor's opinion, the stern gland is efficient for the present, but it is recommended that the starboard screwshaft be drawn in at the next docking, and that the stern gland stuffing box in way should be specially examined.

I have further to say that the bottom cylinder flange was found cracked. Repairs have been effected, and it is considered that the cylinder is efficient for the present, but it is recommended that it be renewed at the first opportunity; and the Committee have continued the vessel's class subject to the above conditions.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the
Glasgow Committee.

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