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Port LOS ANGELES HARBOR, CALIFORNIA,
(WILMINGTON)

JANUARY 5th, 1937.

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\$ 125.00

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Jan. 6, 1937

This is to Certify that

F. G. ARCHBOLD,

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners of the Steel Twin Screw Motor Ship "BINALOA" 2178 gross tons of Masatlan, also Lloyd's Agent, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. F. C. Warkman, Salvage Association London, Vancouver, B. C., make survey of said vessel for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage stated to have been sustained due to a storm causing vessel to drag her anchor and drift ashore on to the rocks off Reeves Airport, Terminal Island, Los Angeles Harbor, December 27th, 1936.

For full particulars see log books.

Copy of statement issued by Mr. E. Vargas, Chief Engineer, and Mr. J. Rivera, Chief Steward, who were acting as watchmen:-

Vessel laid up at anchorage Port Los Angeles, November 7th, 1936, anchored with sixty fathoms chain, starboard anchor.

December 27th, 1936:-

- 3:00 AM - Heavy winds, rain, ship steady.
- 4:00 AM - Heavy winds, rain, ship started rolling heavily.
- 4:30 AM - Heavy winds, rain, visibility nil. Dropped port anchor.
- 5:00 AM - Ship in breakers struck bottom.
- 5:30 AM - Ship on rocks, waves breaking over port side.
- 6:00 AM - Ship still on rocks pounding badly.
- 8:00 PM - Walked ashore on low tide."

December 27th, 1936 while the vessel was lying fast on the rocks, the undersigned Surveyor made examination from rocks and from observation found that starboard side of vessel's bottom was badly set up for approximately three-quarters of its length.

On account of water the port side could not be sighted except for about 15 feet forward which showed to be also badly set and oil and water running out.

December 28th, 1936 again visited the vessel in company of Mr. P. B. Young, Representing U.S. Salvage Association, and Mr. F. S. Gray, Representing the Owners, and no change found in the vessel.

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"SINALOA"

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December 29th, 1936 attended on board with the interested
owners and made examination of vessel so far as possible
found:-

FOREPEAK, with about 12 ft. of water and oil, reaching up
to the top of engine room platform.

Fore Hold with Cargo in same, found water and oil up to
at the sea level (approximately 4 ft.).

Aft Hold also with Cargo in same, appeared to be dry.

Onboard Tail Shaft was missing and the propeller hung in
a wire sling. (This shaft stated to have been broken previous
to the vessel stranding).

Under Tail Shaft, rudder and stern frame under water and unable
to determine the damage.

From the survey so far as seen, in my opinion the vessel's
bottom plating and internals would have to be renewed for
approximately three-quarters of the length and breadth.

Fore Hold cleaned, painted and ceiling renewed.

Fore Hatch covers opened up, cleaned and reassembled.

Engine room cleaned and painted.

Fore Peak and After Peak Tanks being closed could not be
examined, at this time.

December 31st, 1936 accompanied Mr. T.C. Warkman and Mr. F.S.
Wright to the vessel but owing to tide conditions unable to
make further survey at this time.

(Sgd.) F.G. ARCHBOLD.

SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.



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