

Wrecked Lloyd

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Port OF MALTA

18th. OCTOBER 1917.

This is to Certify that

I, ENGINEER CAPTAIN ARCHIE RUSSELL EMDIN, ROYAL NAVY

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of
in compliance with the verbal request of Mr. Edward Smith, Master
of the British S/S "ELSISTON" (Collier Transport) did visit that
Vessel at the Marsa, in the Grand Harbour at Malta in connection
with defects in the Main Engines.

It is within my knowledge that about 150 miles West of
Gibraltar, certain defects occurred in the I.P. Cylinder: and that
the Vessel proceeded to that Port working the engines as compound.

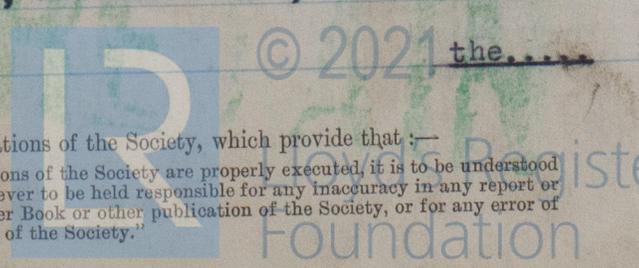
The engines were surveyed on arrival at Gibraltar and
the Master was instructed by the Naval Authorities to proceed to
Malta using the Engines as Compound.

This he did: and on arrival at Malta, a further survey
was made and it was found that the I.P. Slide valve, and the
corresponding Valve face on the I.P. Cylinder were fractured beyond
repair; and that the I.P. slide rod was bent.

The slide valve & rod were accordingly removed; and arrangements
made to make a new slide valve, and valve face, and to straighten

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the slide rod.

As the Vessel was most urgently required to continue the voyage to Mudros, it is recommended that she do so; still using the Engines as Compound, and that the new and repaired ports be sent to Mudros, where they can be fitted in place with the assistance of the Repair Ship "RELIANCE".

The Engines have been seen at work as Compound under steam; and tried Ahead & Astern, and as required for manoeuvring in a harbour: and it is herewith certified that the Vessel is in a seaworthy condition, as regards machinery, and able to proceed on the voyage contemplated.

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ENGINEER SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.



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