

"A. M. S. Daily"

since Commander Seed has
rephoned from The Admiralty
evening saying that they have
received a wire from The Lieutenant
who is taking over the vessel on
half of The Admiralty saying
at the ~~Capstan gear~~ ^{windlass} is a
complete failure & that the
official trial of the vessel which
was to take place tomorrow would
have to be postponed. Commander
Seed requests that The Aberdeen
Engineers should be asked by
wire to report fully by return
of Post whether the windlass is in
accordance with the Specification
that trials have been made
of the same.

It is submitted that the
following telegram should be
sent.

By Admiralty state windlass
complete failure please report
fully immediately if windlass in
accordance specification and what
trials have been made. Withhold
certificates until everything is
satisfactory.

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