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Port MALTA

2nd November, 1960.

This is to Certify that

J. Vella

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of Messrs. O.F. Gollcher & Son, Lloyd's Agents, Malta attend on the M.V. "BRITANNIA", 646 gross tons of Malta whilst she lay afloat in Grand Harbour, Malta on the 15th October, 1960 for the purpose of carrying out a survey on account of reported water leakage.

For further particulars please refer to attached copy of a letter dated 11th October, 1960 addressed to Messrs. Furness Withy & Co. Ltd., London.

It was stated that the leak was stopped by fitting of a bolted patch and the internal application of a cement box.

It was also stated that as a result of the flooding the electric light wiring and fittings in the tunnel had to be renewed and about 200 gallons of lubricating oil in the main engine sump were contaminated and had to be discarded.

Upon examination on 15. 10. 60 the undersigned found that a cement box had been fitted in the screwshaft tunnel on the keel plate, on the port side of the centre girder between the 5th and 6th floors from the after peak bulkhead.

The vessel being afloat, examination with a view to ascertaining the cause of the alleged leakage was not possible.

As the alleged damage to the electric wiring in the tunnel and contamination of lubricating oil had already been dealt with, and no other damage attributable to the stated flooding was claimed or found, no recommendations were made by the undersigned.

The vessel having been laid up and without a crew, no Log Books were kept and none were available.

J. Vella (J. Vella)
Acting Surveyor.

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