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Port of Messina, July 27th 1905

Sir.

In accordance with your request, I arrived here this morning & accompanied Mr. Ducoster & his assistant round in the survey of the S.S. "Elena &," with a view to the reclassification of this ship. We found so much to do that the repairs in our opinion will take 3 months & we have written a letter to the Captain stating what is to be done of which I enclose a copy. As the said visit was from stem to stern of the ship almost all has been included in the said letter, but of course in opening out the vessel a few ^{extra} minor repairs may be found. I am returning to Genoa this evening & Mr. Ducoster will follow up the work if the owner elects to do it, which I doubt.

The Secretary

Lloyd's Register
London

I am Sir

Yours obedient servant
Francis Ducoster

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

C.S.S.

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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

C.M.P.

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