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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

ELDER DEMPSTER LINES, LIMITED.

m.v. "AARLA"

Leixoes,
Oporto.

12th August, 1945.

Dempster Lines, Ltd.,
Ship Dept.,
LONDON.

Sirs,

I regret to have to report that we had to return to
Oporto a few hours after we left on Monday August 6th.

We left here at 9.00 a.m. immediately at sea the wind
changed to a gale and a very big sea arose. The ship
in a very bad weather of it and we had to slow down our
speed to ease the ship. At 2.00 p.m. our starboard
engine broke down due to the lubricating oil pump
failing. Repairs could not be made at sea, so we
continued here with only one engine working, but the
others behind us. We arrived at 7.30 the same evening.

Next day Lloyd's Surveyor called and he has recommended
repairs to the starboard engine, the oil pump, and the
water pump of the starboard main engine. They are almost
finished now, and I hope to sail on Tuesday.

The whole ship seems to be in a very bad state, and the
Surveyor here recommends that she should have a very
thorough inspection at the first opportunity.

Yours faithfully, © 2020

(Sgd.) E.E. WILLIAMS.

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Yours faithfully,