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STRANDING OF S.S. "MAGDALENA".

The Minister of Transport, the Rt. Hon. Alfred Barnes, M.P., has appointed the British Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro to hold a preliminary inquiry into the stranding of the S.S. "MAGDALENA". Captain W.A. Hann, a senior nautical surveyor of the Ministry of Transport, has left by air for Rio de Janeiro to assist in this inquiry.

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

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Also for Mr. Slack to note.

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