

S.S. "WILLODALE"

It is submitted Mr. J. McCallum be informed that questions which are liable to be asked at the Enquiry into the loss of the S.S. "WILLODALE" are-

- (1) From his General Examination in July, 1946, is the Surveyor in a position to state the condition of the bulwarks, bulwark stays and stringer plate? (There is a possibility of the stringer plate having been torn at the foot of the bulwark stays if the bulwarks were set outwards or carried away by shifting deck cargo).
- (2) The condition of the watertight doors in the stokehold bulkhead (It has already been noted that Mr. McCallum cannot give any statement regarding the particular condition of these doors).
- (3) What was the condition of the hatchways and hatches? Can the Surveyor remember clearly whether the hatch wedges were driven in from forward or from aft?

S.E.B.

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