

s.s. "Galileo".

machinery space were slightly buckled and some of the rivets started and broken. The bracket plates have been faired and the defective rivets renewed.

Rudder. This vessel is fitted with a cast steel single plate rudder.

Defects were observed on the first and second gudgeons above the heel. The flaw on the 1st gudgeon does not appear to be serious at present. The flaw on the 2nd gudgeon is of a more serious nature.

The Owners have arranged that a new forged iron, built single plate rudder be prepared, and fitted on the return of the vessel from her present voyage.

The three other gudgeons on the rudder appear to be quite sound and in good order.

These flaws in the rudder are, in my opinion, inherent effects, and are not due to damage.

In my opinion the rudder is in a fit condition to make the round voyage to New York and back to this port.

(Signed). Allison B. Wilson.



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