

s.s. "VIRGINIA MAVROLEON"

The Bordeaux Surveyor recently stated that this vessel had sustained some damage to the bow plating, and the Swansea Surveyors (at whose port the ship then was) were informed and requested to give the matter attention. In reply they stated that nothing would be done there, and that the vessel would proceed to Italy with a cargo, and thence to Piraeus for survey and repair. A further enquiry was then sent to the Surveyors asking whether they were of opinion that she was in a fit condition to proceed.

In reply they state that as the vessel was loaded, and the damage was under water, the same was not seen, the fore peak not being opened up. The Master stated that soundings had been taken daily since the stated accident, and no leakage had been found. In the Surveyors' opinion the ship is in fit condition to proceed to Italy with cargo and then to Piraeus for repairs.

According to Lloyd's Daily Index the vessel left Swansea on 28th ultime for Venice.

It is submitted the Piraeus Surveyors might be informed of the case and requested to give the matter attention on the vessel's arrival at their port.

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