

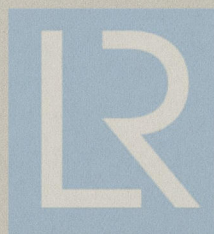
"FAMAGUSTA"

During the enquiry into the loss of the "WILLODALE", an opportunity was taken to inform Mr. Pitts that no Surveyor had been called, or had attended, to survey the "FAMAGUSTA", whilst lying on the hard at Clifton's Slipway - in fact that the Society did not know until some time after she was lost that the ship had been placed upon the hard for examination.

Mr. Pitts was pleased to receive this information. He stated that Mr. Hewson was not going to represent the Ministry at the enquiry, but that he, Mr. Pitts, would do so himself. He apologized for having informed Messrs. Parker Garrett & Co. that the Ministry would be represented by Mr. Hewson.

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