

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

Hamburg 1, Ballindamm 25.

11th September, 1953.

Dear Sir,

M.V. "DALKEY COAST"
Outstanding fees

Information has been received that the builders of this vessel, Messrs. Travewerft Ebschner and Gabler, Lubeck, are in serious financial difficulties and a Lubeck court has appointed a temporary administrator to receive claims against the company and to endeavour to arrange for a temporary settlement. At a recent meeting of creditors it was stated that there was no prospect of meeting these claims at present and it was uncertain as to how far they could be met in the future.

The amount due to the Society in fees for survey of hull and machinery of the subject vessel totals DM 6244, made up as follows:-

Freeboard Assignment	Dm	270.--
First Entry, Hull	Dm	4076.--
Trav. Expenses	Dm	318.--
Installation of Main and Auxiliary Machinery	Dm.	480.--
Electrical Installation	Dm	760.--
Trav. Expenses	Dm	340.--

The account has been rendered to the Builders from the Dusseldorf office but payment has not been made.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Walburn who suggests that the survey fees might be recovered from the Shipowners, Messrs. Coastal Shipping Co. Ltd., Dublin. The classification Certificates have not yet been received from your office and it is possible that the owners have not completed payment of their final instalment to the Builders.

It is therefore proposed, for the Committee's consideration, that the Owners be approached in this matter and that the issue of classification certificates be withheld meantime. The load line certificate has already been issued.

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A sister vessel, Yard No.195, for the same owners, has been launched and it is suggested that the survey fees in this instance be also discussed with the owners.

The temporary administrator of the Builders company has been informed of the amount of fees due to the Society and that the matter will be further dealt with upon instructions from your office.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) W. MACMILLAN

The Secretary,
London.

C.C. Dusseldorf.



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