

N.N. "LINDEAN"  
M/M 14262

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Messrs. Crabtree & Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation).

The only account at present outstanding against this firm is one amounting to £47:14:2 for the special survey during construction of the steamer "ROBIN", built and engined by them and owned by the General Steam Navigation Co.

The fees are made up as follows:-

Hull.....	£23:14: 0
Engines.....	10: 4: 0
Expenses.....	11:19: 6
Freeboard.....	<u>1:16: 8</u>

£47:14: 2

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Enquiry made of Mr. W. J. McAlister, the Chairman of the General Steam Navigation Co., elicited the information that Messrs. Crabtree & Co. have been paid in full for the steamer, although the certificates of classification have not been handed over.

In accordance with Mr. McAlister's suggestion a strong letter was addressed to Messrs. Crabtree & Co. on the 27th February, calling attention to the outstanding fees and to the fact that the classification of the vessel and the issue of the certificates cannot be made until the fees have been paid in full. No reply was received to this communication.

Mr. McAlister further stated that they had a new propeller on order from Messrs. Crabtree, and when this is delivered there will be a certain sum due to the firm. In the meantime, however, Mr. McAlister thought that no action could be taken by his company at present with a view to obtaining the payment of the fees to the Society.

The attached circular has now been received, intimating that the Company has gone into voluntary liquidation.

*I called & saw Mr McAlister today & he said he would see about making some arrangement whereby we should be paid our fees. A.S. 28/3/28*



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