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THE BURNHAM SHIPPING CO., LTD.

S.S. "SHENSTONE," 1750 Tons D.W.

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3, STUART STREET,

BUTE DOCKS,

CARDIFF,

January 11th., 1921,



The Secretary,

Messrs Lloyds Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "BRANSTONE". We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th. inst. regarding payment of your fees in connection with the classification of the above steamer, and we carefully note your remarks.

In reply to the third paragraph of your letter, we would like to mention that when we took delivery of the steamer we had not the slightest suspicion that Messrs Colby Brothers would soon be in voluntary liquidation, and as we did not wish to lose any time, having waited so long after the expected date of readiness for the vessel, we naturally took it for granted that the classification of the vessel was in order, and that we would receive the certificate in due course.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, we think, under the circumstances, that it would be as well for you to render your account as Creditors to Messrs Colby Brothers in the hope that you might recover same from them, but any deficit that there might be, we hereby undertake to make good to you. We trust this will meet with your approval, and that in the meantime you will allow the classification of the vessel to stand. /

Yours faithfully,

MORGAN, SMAILES & CO.

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