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Accounts outstanding against Messrs. Fried. Krupp Germaniawerft
A.G., Kiel,

Mr. Chisholm's attention was recently drawn to the fact that the Hamburg fees in the cases of the new Tankers "G.S.WALDEN" and "W.B.WALKER" were still outstanding, and consequently the classification certificates could not be issued or the records of classification posted in the Register Book.

Mr. Chisholm, on the 30th ultimo, stated that he had discussed the matter of the non-payment of the fees with Director Schroder, of Messrs. Krupp, who took exception to the fact that the fees were reckoned on the basis of 20 Reichmarks = £1. He contended that the current rate of exchange should be used in arriving at the fee.

Mr. Chisholm explained the position that the Society took in this matter, and further pointed out that the Committee's ruling applied not only to German yards or owners, but to all clients of the Society, including English clients, who avail themselves of the Society's services in that country.

The accounts outstanding against Messrs. Krupp from the 18th May to the 3rd September amounted to RM.21,845 (Details of this amount are as shown on the ~~statement~~ ^{statement} ~~attached~~ ^{attached} dated the 25th September, 1935, of Messrs. Krupp).

Mr. Chisholm now writes, under date of the 5th instant, to say that the sum of RM.11,110 has been paid into the Society's Hamburg account by Messrs. Krupp. This leaves a balance of RM.10,735 still outstanding.

Mr. Chisholm suggests that the outstanding balance may be regarded as applicable to the account rendered for the fees of the Tanker "W.B.WALKER", and as Messrs. Krupp's advice of payment states that the amount now remitted is a part payment of the total of RM.21,845, he suggests that arrangements might

now be made to supply the Owners with the Classification
Certificates of the tanker "G.S.WALDEN", the certificates
for the tanker "W.B.WALKER" to be left in abeyance until
the balance is received from Messrs. Krupp.

It may be mentioned that the actual amount ^{of the fees} ~~outstanding~~
in respect of the machinery of the tanker "G.S.WALDEN" is RM.
2,200 only.

In the circumstances Mr. Chisholm's proposal is
considered reasonable and is submitted for approval.

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