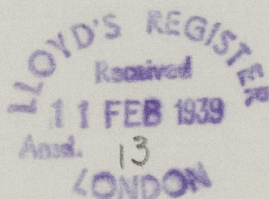


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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo enclosing a copy of the correspondence which you have had with the Halifax Surveyor on the position of the outstanding fees and expenses amounting to \$969.06, in respect of the survey during construction at Meteghan of the Auxiliary Schooner "VENTURE".

The contents of these communications have been carefully noted, and I may say that when the financial difficulties of the builders became known to me, I immediately took up the matter of our fees with the Department of National Defence, at Ottawa. While my representations to the Department Officials were received sympathetically, they pointed out that our claim could not be paid direct by the Department as the contract stipulated that the builders were responsible for payment of these survey fees and expenses.



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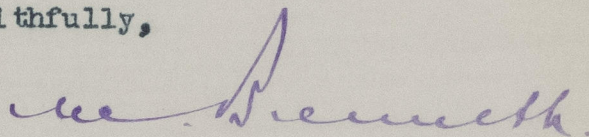
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I am assured, however, by the Department Officials that our case will have their strong support in the final settlement which, unfortunately, does not appear to be in the immediate future.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



The Secretary,
LONDON.

Principal Surveyor
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