

S.S. "PRAVDA"†Liv.Rpt.No.98435.

Owners :- Messrs. Sovtorgflot.

Account Outstanding : £15:15:0

Rendered from Liverpool on the 20th March, 1931.

As this account had been outstanding for three months, the Liverpool Surveyors, on the 19th instant, were requested to state whether there were any special circumstances in connexion with the non-payment of the fees.

The Liverpool Surveyors in reply state that the Agents at their port have informed them that the account was forwarded immediately to the Anglo Soviet Shipping Co., Ltd., Bush House, Aldwych, by whom the fees are payable.

A call was accordingly made today upon the Company in question and the representative seen stated that he considered the fee charged was too much. They had not requested an Inspector to attend. His attention was drawn to the fact that in accordance with the Rules of the Society it was necessary for a Surveyor to inspect the vessel after damage, but if they took exception to the charge made for the survey if they would be good enough to write to the Secretary the matter would be fully investigated.

He did not like the idea of writing in and asked why I could not put the matter forward to which I replied that it was better for an official application for reconsideration of fees to be received.

He said he would put the matter before his director as he did not know whether they wanted to retain the vessel's class.

A letter is attached from the Owner dated the 31st March stating:- "We are in communication with the Owners as to whether this vessel will remain in your class and we shall inform you accordingly".

On the 15th June the Company were requested to state whether they were yet in receipt of any information from the Owners regarding the classification of the vessel in the Society's Register

For the Chief Surveyors

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