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A/Cs Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 28th ultimo, from which I regret to learn of the difficulty you are experiencing in collecting the sum of £7 for the survey at Ardrossan in June last of the lighter "ARRAN MONARCH".

I would suggest that you again write to the Arran Sea Transport & Supply Co. Ltd. laying emphasis on the fact that the survey in respect of which the account remains unpaid was held as a consequence of their request for the postponement of the Special Survey and the Renewal Loadline Survey. It was subsequent to this survey in June that the Arran Sea Transport & Supply Co. Ltd. decided that they no longer wished classification with the Society, and they have an unquestioned liability to meet the charges.

It is difficult to suggest other direct action because the owners are no longer interested in the classification of the vessel, and moreover the sum involved hardly warrants any steps being taken through solicitors. Have you any reason for believing the Company are in financial difficulties or have they the means but just a disinclination to meet the debt? Should a Surveyor be at Brodick a call might prove helpful, but I imagine the occasions on which attendance at the Isle of Arran is called for are few and far between.

Yours faithfully,

*ASA*

pro Secretary.

The Secretary,  
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