

I called on Mr. Douglas Garrett by appointment in regard to the letter received from the Liquidator of Messrs. Abdela & Mitchell, Ltd., enclosing a copy of the Contract and details of the payments for the steamer "CORNISH MERCHANT".

Mr. Garrett is giving the matter careful consideration and will forward a reply early in the week.

He thinks that it will be wise to write to the Liquidator and inform him of the statement made by the Cornish Traders, Ltd. as to there having been no money left unpaid in consequence of the classification certificates not being handed over.

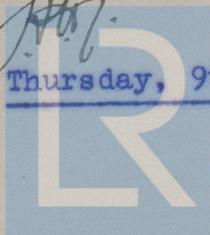
He thinks that there may be something in the specification drawn out by Messrs. Roscoe & Little, and if there is any condition in this specification as regards the Society's certificate it may be made a lever to obtain payment from the Cornish Traders, Ltd.

He is afraid, however, that as regards the legal aspect, this Society will have no claim as there is no contract, and that the only method of enforcing payment will be the usual one - to withhold the certificate until payment is made.

I left the papers with Mr. Garrett.

J.H.G.

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