Extract from Minutes of General Committee, 3rd December 1896.

READ a letter dated 24th November, from Messrs. Mackie & Thomson, requesting that compliance with the requirements of the Society's Rules as regards the testing of decks of vessels with water may be dispensed with in the case of Trawlers.

READ remarks offered by the Chief Surveyor on the subject.

O R D E R E D

That Messrs. Mackie & Thomson's application be acceded to.

(Note- the actual papers cannot be traced. The Endorsement Book merely contains wording to the effect that in the special circumstances this application was agreed to. The inquiry was made through the Glasgow Office. It would not seem that any circular letter was issued bearing on the subject).

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