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150, ST. VINCENT STREET, GLASGOW.

6th August 1912.

Messrs Lloyds Register of British & Foreign Shipping,
342, Argyle Street.

Gentlemen,

Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, Ltd.

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Bow, McLachlan & Co. Ltd.

We are acting for the defenders in this action, which is presently pending in the Court of Session. The action is one for damages against our clients for alleged defective workmanship in the building of the S.S. "Gamosun". The vessel was launched at Paisley on 8th July 1904 and was handed over to pursuers on 9th February 1905.

We have obtained from the Lord Ordinary a diligence for recovery of documents, among which are included all Certificates granted by Lloyds in connection with the vessel and all correspondence relative thereto, ~~in terms of the enclosed excerpt from the Specification.~~ We have already endeavoured to execute the Commission in London before a Commissioner there, but owing to a

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technical difficulty, a representative from Lloyds appeared along with their Solicitor and declined to produce any of the documents called for by us, on the ground that the Subpeona was not sufficient. Without discussing the merits of that question, it is equally open for us to execute the Commission here. Commission has been granted to Sheriff Thomson to recover the documents, and we propose to ask a representative from your office to attend early next week before Sheriff Thomson in order to produce documents. We understand, of course, that certain of the documents are destroyed after a certain time, but if you will be good enough to communicate this letter to head quarters, we have no doubt that every facility will be given to us for recovery of the documents here. We shall, of course, see that a citation is duly served upon you in proper form to appear, and shall arrange later to let you know precisely what documents we require.

We are,

Your obedient Servants,

Wm. Thomson & MacKenzie

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