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The Secretary,

Lloyds Register of British and Foreign Shipping,

71 Fenchurch Street,

L O N D O N, E.C.

Dear Sir,

The Union s.s. Company of British Columbia

vs.

Bow McLachlan.

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We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday, for which we are obliged. We regret extremely that you have been put to so much trouble over this matter, as we think that the difficulty you are raising is purely a technical one. The document which we sent you was in proper form according to our rules of procedure, save that we did not give you 48 hours' notice, as is usual. This, however, was accounted for by the fact of our having obliged the Plaintiffs' Agent by obtaining Thursday as a diet, as he was to be in London, and we regret that the notice was so short. The form of subpoena, according to our practice is entirely different from the English practice, and, in the circumstances, while we might have taken other steps to ensure the production, we had not sufficient time to go through a

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more formal method.

It is quite immaterial to us where the documents are produced, and we have also commission to Glasgow from the Court of Session to one of the County Court Judges, to recover the same documents. We propose when executing the Commission here, to ask your representative to produce the documents, and, of course, if that is done here, we need not pursue the question further in London.

We have to thank you for returning the Print of the Record.

Yours truly,

*Walter Thomas & MacKenzie*



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