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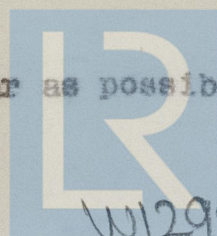### 71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

1st August,1912.

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Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in further reference to the case of the Union S.S.Company of British Columbia, Ltd. versus Messrs. Bow, MacLachlan & Co.Ltd., in connexion with the s.s."CAMOSUN".

I regret to say, however, that the Committee are advised that the document you have now been good enough to forward is not of the nature of a summons subpoena, and bears no evidence of having been issued under the Seal of the Court.

As explained in my letter of the 30th ultimo it is the invariable practice of the Society only to produce documents in court upon the receipt of a summons subpoena or, of course, an order equivalent thereto; and in the circumstances I am sorry that it has not been possible to comply with your request for the production of documents at Mr.Finney's office to-day.

In order to avoid as far as possible inconvenience

to the parties concerned arrangements were made for the
Society's solicitors to attend this morning with a
representative of this office before Mr.Finney, and to explain
the Society's position to that gentleman.

It is, I need hardly say, in no spirit of discourtesy
to your goodselves or with any desire to place any obstacle
in the way of the Court, that the Committee feel themselves
compelled to take up this attitude in the matter, but they
look upon themselves as trustees of confidential documents
which they are not at liberty to disclose except upon the
direct order of the Court.

As desired in your letter of the 27th ultimo, I
have much pleasure in returning to you herewith the printed
Record forwarded by you in the case.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Wright, Johnston & Mackenzie,

150, St. Vincent Street,

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