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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

2nd September, 1956.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing one from Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., respecting the fee of £25.4.0 with which they have been debited for the survey of the turbo-driven electric generators fitted on board the Twin Screw Steamer "AWATEA".

It is noted that Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd. state that they understood the fees for surveying the turbo-electric generators constructed by the British Thompson Houston Co., Ltd., were included in the fee for the Special Survey of the main machinery, but this is not the case.

As you are aware, the fees for the Special Survey of the main machinery were as under :-

First Entry fee	£6
Special Survey fee	£215.4.0

and the fees for the turbo-electric generators were :-

Survey of Turbines	£25. 4. 0
Survey of Generators	£16.18. 0
Expenses	£16.17. 5

With regard to the Builders' statement that the inclusion of these fees in the survey fees for the main machinery appears to be in agreement with the fees in similar cases in the past, I would point out

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of the steamer "STRATHMORE", an account for the fee of £34.13. 0 - plus £12. 1. 6 expenses was rendered from this Office on the 13th June, 1935, and was paid on the 26th July, 1935, this being quite separate from the machinery fee paid on the 26th September, 1936, namely :-

First Entry fee	£6
Special Survey fee	£222.16. 0
Expenses	£5. 3. 0
Electric Light	£78. 1. 0
Expenses	£22. 9. 6

It will therefore be seen that Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd. are under a misapprehension, and I shall be glad if you will explain the matter to them.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,

BARROW-IN-FURNESS.