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ADMIN/F.

5th February, 1954.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Yokohama Surveyors requesting collection of the fee and expenses in connection with the damage survey of the s.s. "DARFIELD" last month.

It will be observed that although the survey was carried out at the request of the Salvage Association, Interim Certificates have been issued to the Owners' Agents but no part of the fee has been debited to the Owners. This, of course, is contrary to established procedure. We have rendered services on behalf of the Owners in respect of classification and it is, therefore, reasonable that they should be called upon to bear their proportion of the cost.

We presume that the Surveyors consider the proposed fee of 15 guineas is adequate to cover all the work involved.

Will you please look into the matter and let me have your comments. In the meantime, no account will be rendered to the Salvage Association.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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W.S.F.
The Principal Surveyor,
KOBE.



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