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25th April, 1906.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in which you intimate that Messrs. Cairns, Noble & Co., the Owners of the S.S. "CAIRNGOWAN", have returned to you the account rendered to them for the re-assignment of freeboard under the amended Tables in the case of the above named vessel, and have informed you that they do not intend to avail themselves of the amended freeboard in this instance.

With regard to this case I have to state that as the freeboard survey has been carried out in pursuance of a request signed by Messrs. Cairns, Noble on the 24th ultimo, and as the freeboard computation has been duly made under the amended Tables by the Society's Staff with the result that the substantial reduction of 3" has been made in the freeboard of the vessel, it is considered that the statutory fee for the re-assignment of freeboard, namely, £3.3.0, is properly due to the Society, and I have no doubt that upon the matter being represented to the Owners, they will readily concur in this view.

The Surveyors,

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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