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18th December, 1930.

Dear Mr. Warlow,

With reference to your official letter of the 2nd instant calling attention to the fees charged for the survey at this port at the Makers' Works for the Engines for the Motorship "ASSIDUITY", I think it well to point out that as the survey of these engines was commenced before the new Rules for determining the NHP of Heavy Oil Engines came into force, the nominal horse power for the fees was calculated by the Rules in force when the survey was commenced.

The Special Survey order form was also signed before the new Rules came into force.

In the circumstances it is considered that in this case the fees as charged based on the 71 NHP are in order, although the new formula rating of 154 NHP will be entered in the Register Book.

I have thought it well to reply in this way rather than officially, as no alteration in the account rendered is to be made.

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Thanking you for calling attention to the
matter,

Yours faithfully,

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