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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

13th October, 1922.

Dear Sirs,

S. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant regarding the fees due by your goodselves for surveys held by the Society's Surveyors at Liverpool on the Steamers "AURORA", "CONISTON" and "SHELL MEX 4" and your six-months bill for £251. 7. 4, payment of which is due on the 7th November.

In reply I have to remind you that the bill in question does not include the fees charged for the survey of the engines of these vessels during construction at Brinscombe, for which a further amount of £36. 4. 6 is due. The Committee desire to meet you as far as they can in regard to the proposal in your letter of the 11th instant, but they consider that immediate payment should be made of the Machinery fees referred to, viz:- £36. 4. 6 in addition to the amount which you propose, viz:- £51. 7. 4, and I have to add that provided this be done the Committee would be prepared to accept from you new bills at 4 and 6 months for £100 each plus interest.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. I. J. Abdela & Mitchell, Ltd.,
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