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21st March 1907.

Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant respecting the fees for the survey of engines and boilers of the steamer "LA PLATENSE", I have to explain that the charges are as

follow: Entry Fee	£1
Special Survey	10.7
Expenses(London)	1.11.11
	£12.18.11

Of this total the following is due from Messrs Crabtree & Co, Ltd, and an account was rendered to them accordingly on the 28th December last from this office. This account has not been settled ;

Entry Fee	£1
1/3rd Special Survey	3.9
Expenses (London)	1.11.11
	£6.0.11

The balance of £6.18 is to be collected by you , in addition to the amount of travelling expenses at your port, in accordance with the instructions contained in my letter of the 27th December. I shall be glad to learn whether these charges have been paid as the payment of 59 guilders advised by you to-day does not cover the amount, and from your letter of the 20th instant there appears to be some misunderstanding.

The reports will be placed before the Committee at their meeting tomorrow with a view to the certificates being issued provided all fees have been paid.

I am, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

ROTTERDAM.