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25th June, 1946.

Dear Mr. Rooke,

Your official letter of the 20th June, re "KADHAMAH" and "KAWAIKIH" is not understood. Circular No.1812 states that the new fees will come into force for all new construction for which request forms are signed after the 1st April, 1945. In this case the request forms were signed on the 15th March, 1946, although the vessels were actually commenced in December, 1945. Presumably, since you have written in especially about the matter, there must be some doubt as to what fees should be charged, but from the above dates there would appear to be no doubt at all. Perhaps you would be good enough to amplify your letter of the 20th June, and state why you raised the question of the fees.

Yours sincerely,

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