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J. H. KIRKHAM,  
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31st March 1958.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
71 Fenchurch Street,  
London, E.C.3.

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Ans'd 19/6

Dear Sir,

"PADAMYA", "PONDAUNG", "PADASHIN",  
"PONNYA" and "PADAPYAN"

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 21st March 1958 and have to confirm that the account rendered to the Builders Messrs.Yarrow & Co., is in respect of Report 2154 dated 16th February 1958 upon the survey of these vessels requested by Messrs.S.Oppenheimer & Co., Ltd., Rangoon, the Builders Agents as stated in the Report. The bill was in fact a large one, but their representative Mr.Cowan of Oppenheimer was shown the counterfoils of cheques paid for Engineer Surveyor's fees. For your information I have to detail the expenses and fees charged.

Mr.L.H.Todd, Surveying Engineer	K 500.00
Mr.L.B.Taborda, Consulting Engineer*	200.00
Mr.Todd's travelling expenses to	398.00
yds on 15.2.58.	22.60
rt to Lloyds Regd.airmail	5.60
er to Lloyds	1.35
penditure incurred	K 1,127.55

ndered  
o.65 dated 20.2.58

Fees	900.00
Expenses	398.00

1,298.00

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From the above account it will be seen that after payment of the amount due to the Society and income-tax I am actually out of pocket on the account rendered.

In my letter to you dated 15th February 1958, I mentioned the fact that the I.W. Transport Board had not contacted me till that date and as such it is clear that the survey was undertaken on behalf of Messrs. Yarrow & Co., Ltd.

I enclose a further copy of the Report No. 2154 dated 16th February 1958 as requested. I feel certain the Inland Water Transport Board who are the Owners will consider that surveys during and upon completion of modifications to the Feathering Eccentrics of these ships are for the account of Builders as their attitude appears to be that this work is the result of a defect in the original design.

\* Not seen  
\* Not SEE COPY ATTACHED TO "PADAPYAN"

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Kirkham*

SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.

P.S.

I regret to state that this letter was filed along with the office copy instead of being posted. Any inconvenience thereby caused is deeply regretted.

*W. H. Kirkham*  
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