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24th September, 1920.

Mr. Wright,

My attention has been called to the fees charged in connexion with the alterations effected to the S.S. "KARACHI" ex "GEORGE HARRIS", Hull Report No. 32105. This Report came up here with no entry on it to indicate that an account had been rendered of fees, and upon the case being looked into, it was thought that a total sum of twentyfive guineas should be charged for the classification of the vessel, including the survey of alterations, together with a damage fee of five guineas, making altogether £30. I was about to write and tell you this when we received your advice that an amount of £25.5s. had been paid for the survey.

In the somewhat similar case of the "KILINDINI", Report No. 2061, a fee of twenty guineas was charged, but this was for the survey of the alterations only, as the vessel herself was already classed, and we had received the full fees chargeable to the Admiralty for the survey for classification.

In the case of the "KARACHI", we had received no fees for classification. I understand there are 2 or 3 similar cases to this one, and before doing anything further, I think it well to send you a note to inquire whether you consider that the balance of the suggested fee, viz., £6.5s. can reasonably be collected, as

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no, I think it ought to be done.

Yours faithfully,

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