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The Secretary, Lloyd's Register,

London. —

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st ult., respecting the unpaid fees on S.S. "Emerald" I beg to acquaint you that on the 24th ult. I made application in writing to Messrs. Marr Bros in accordance with your instructions. — No reply was received from them, but at an interview which I had with the principal partner abt. 3 weeks ago & again today, he informed me that the fees are payable by the owner of the vessel or by the maker of Machinery to whom he had forwarded my letter of application with strong representations to discharge the debt, the reply received by him being to the effect that neither of these parties consider themselves liable for payment.

Mr. Marr added that, when signing the survey request he understood that he was liable only for fees on hall & that he is not disposed to pay those on machinery.

It appears to me that a letter sent from the London office to the makers of Machinery might possibly have the desired effect, which course is the only one I can suggest. —

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Your obedient servant,
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