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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

EAGLE STREET,

LONDON

18 FEB 1922

BOX 465 G.P.O.

Brisbane, 31st December 1921

Re FEES FOR NEW STEAMER "ECHUCA"

I am enclosing copy of account rendered to the Builders Messrs. Walkers Ltd. which was drawn up under instructions from Mr. Heron, there is a difference yet to be adjusted in connection with survey on boilers an amount of £8. 8. 0 charged by the Glasgow Surveyor and the Melbourne Surveyors fee, this matter is not yet adjusted but as the quarter is up I am remitting to you the full half of the amount charged and received by me; meantime I am submitting the point at issue to Mr. Heron and if I have to remit more it can be done in the next quarter, on the other hand if it is to be returned to me I would ask you to hold same to my account.

I have made out these fees on a separate account, as manifestly the £472 was not earned in the last quarter, I wish it was but it dates back to the 12th June 1918 and covers many weary journeys there and back and by the time the second vessel is finished it will be nearly four years.

As reported to you only two vessels are to be completed, although four steamers were contracted for and the work thereon started; a fee covering stern frames, rudder stocks and arms, auxiliary machinery, turning and starting engines etc: is being charged to the Builders and on this matter I am having Mr. Heron's guidance, this will show I expect in the next quarterly return meantime I trust that you will find the enclosures in order.

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Deck. Material and thickness

Forecastle Deck Stringer Plate, b'dth &amp; th'kns