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PORT OF

1st January 1919

ENCLOSURE.

Dear Sir,

I beg to hand you herewith an account for the fees due for the survey during construction of the Boom Defence Vessel "B. D. 20" recently completed by the Manchester Dry Docks Co., Ltd., at Ellesmere Port, and I shall be glad to be favoured with a remittance in settlement in due course.

I may add that the Classification Certificate has already been forwarded to the Society's Surveyors at Liverpool, to be handed to the Builders in accordance with the usual practice.

I would point out that of the total fees of £8. 8. 0 for the survey during construction and fitting on board of the two donkey boilers £4. 4. 0, have been paid by the boiler makers Messrs. Cochran & Co., (Annan) Ltd., for the survey during construction at their works, and £4. 4. 0, have been paid by Messrs Clarke ~~W. Mann~~ & Co., the makers of the winches, so that no further fee is chargeable in this case.

I have further to add that in accordance with a telegraphic request from the Admiral Superintendent at Newcastle on the 16th October last, the Society's Surveyors at Liverpool held a survey on this vessel in consequence of damage caused by the S.S. "BRITISH ISLES" having collided with her, and furnished a special damage report for which an additional fee of £5. 5. 0 has been charged as indicated on the account.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.,

The Accountant General of the Navy.,

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