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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

25th May, 1921.

Dear Sirs,

I was duly favoured with your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing one from Messrs. Scotts' Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd., regarding the fees chargeable for their s.s. No. 482, "CORINALDO"; and with reference thereto I am directed to state that the Builders' remarks on the subject have received very careful consideration.

It appears from your Reports that 185 visits have been paid to the vessel during construction, 32 of them being in this year, and that 168 visits have been paid to the machinery, 33 of them being in 1921.

I have to request that you will explain to the Builders that in view of the serious increase in the expenditure of the Society during the last few years, the Committee have more than once had under review the charges made for the Society's services, but they deferred making any additions whatever in the charges until the position became so serious that an increase was imperatively necessary, and even then

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they gave six months' notice of the intended increase in the fees.

Attention was called to the revised scale of fees in Notice No. 1340, issued in June, 1920, with an intimation that the revised scale would come into operation on the 1st January, 1921, and the new fees are chargeable in the cases of vessels completed after that date.

In the circumstances, the Committee believe that upon consideration the Builders and the Owners will recognise that the Society has acted with great moderation in the unprecedented conditions that have arisen, and will agree to pass the Society's account for the special survey and classification of the vessel.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,
GREENOCK.

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