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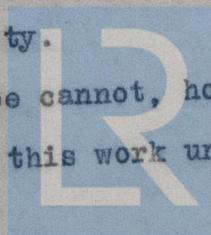
Dear Mr. Dykes,

I was duly favoured with your letter of the 16th instant, regarding the motor yacht building by Messrs. Fried. Krupp A.G. Germania Werft, Kiel, to the design of Messrs. Cox & Stevens, New York, and note that Mr. Daniel H. Cox, who is now at Kiel, thinks that it will only be necessary for the local Surveyors to visit this yacht and to certify that the requirements of the specification have been fulfilled, and that for such services a fee of £50 per yacht should meet the case.

In reply I have to state that the Committee somewhat reluctantly agreed to undertake the special duty required in this case, having regard particularly to the stringent terms of the certificate which the Society's representatives have to issue before payment for the yacht can be made, and that the Committee only agreed to authorise the Society's Surveyors to undertake the work in order to meet the wishes of Messrs. Cox & Stevens, who are old and valued clients of the Society.

The Committee cannot, however, agree to allow the Surveyors to undertake this work unless they make as many

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visits as they consider necessary to enable them properly to perform the services so undertaken, and they consider that the fee of \$500, plus travelling expenses, which has been fixed, is a fair and reasonable charge for the services to be rendered.

In these circumstances it is regretted that no reduction in the fee can be made, and rather than agree to limit the discretion of the Surveyors in making their inspection so as to enable them thoroughly to satisfy themselves that the conditions of the specification are properly carried out, the Committee would prefer to withdraw from the survey.

In order to save time I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Cox at the Hotel Continental, Kiel, where I observe he is staying.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) A. SCOTT

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