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10th October, 1921.

Dear Sirs,

S. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant respecting the account rendered for the Special Survey recently held by the Society's Surveyors at Newport with a view to the classification in the Register Book of the steamer "ANGLO COLOMBIAN" ex "SCHWARZENFELS", and in reply to your enquiry, I have to explain that there is no fixed scale of fees to meet the cases of vessels already constructed which are surveyed for the first time and assigned the Society's classification. I may add that there is also no fixed scale in the case of vessels, the original classification of which has lapsed, and which are submitted to survey for the purpose of reclassification.

In cases such as the present one, therefore, ^{the} fees are based upon the nature and extent of the services rendered and upon the circumstance that the vessel is being classed for the first time, and they will range about midway between the fees prescribed by the Rules for a vessel built under Special Survey during construction and those for a vessel the class of which

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is being reinstated.

I should perhaps add that the amount rendered for the survey of the steamer "ANGLO COLOMBIAN" has been again looked into, and the amounts charged are in accordance with those charged and paid in the cases of other ex-German vessels of the same size, in the survey of which a similar number of visits have been paid.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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