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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close,
Wokingham, Berks.

3rd September, 1940.

Dear Mr. MacKirdy,

I duly received your note of the 23rd ultimo regarding the case of the "OOSTPLEIN", and have submitted the matter to the heads in London in the light of your remarks. The whole question has been discussed with the Netherlands Shipping & Trading Committee Officials, and while they regret the misunderstanding and are prepared to pay the fee of £25. 0. 0., it is not felt that this charge can be increased in the present instance, having in mind the volume of work we are now doing with them. I am afraid therefore that the fee as stated in my letter of the 13th ultimo, must stand, but I need hardly add that in the event of classification being completed, I will see that you are credited with the greater amount of the fees.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.H. MacKirdy, Esq.,

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