

S.S. "KOTA GEDE"

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Certain machinery parts were tested by the Augsburg Surveyor, who, in April last, requested the Bremen Surveyor to render an account to the Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nurnberg for £50:6:0, based on 23 visits at £2;2;0 per visit plus £2 Travelling Expenses.

This was done and the account paid in due course.

In October last the Hamburg Surveyors were requested to state what fee should be charged, by Rotterdam, for the services of the Augsburg Surveyor. Mr. Chisholm, in reply, suggested that 60% of the 4/5ths Rule fee, viz £70 plus £2 Expenses should be charged. This was agreed to an Hamburg, Augsburg and Rotterdam informed accordingly. In addition the Augsburg Surveyor was told that the amount in question had been credited to the Bremen Account.

A letter had now been received from Mr. Chisholm requesting to be informed whether Bremen will be in order in passing through their books £21:14:0, the difference between £72, now charged, and £50:6:0, previously charged and passed through their books, shewing it as a balance due to Bremen for the survey of the machinery parts for the M.S. "KOTA GEDE".

Further that the sum of £50:6:0 may be refunded to the Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nurnberg.

It is submitted that the method of adjustment suggested by Mr. Chisholm may be approved, and that the sum of £50:6:0 should be refunded by him to the Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nurnberg.

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