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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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25th August, 1926.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, addressed to the Society's Surveyors at Belfast, respecting the fees charged in connexion with the survey for classification of the motor vessel "ACCRA", I beg to acquaint you that the matter to which you refer has been very carefully considered.

I may explain that for many years it has been the practice to charge additional fees for the survey of any part of machinery which is being made at other works than those at which the main engines are being built, and in the circumstances I do not see how any reduction in the fees can be made in this instance, as otherwise a similar reduction would require to be made in like cases of other firms.

You will doubtless realise that greater services are required of the Society's Surveyors in the survey during construction of Diesel engines and their auxiliaries than in the case of ordinary steam reciprocating engines.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Ltd.,
Shipbuilding and Engineering Works,
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