(10.)—Survey of a Vessel before Transfer to a Foreign Flag.

The fee to be charged in cases of survey before transfer to the flag of any other country shall be $50.

(11.)—Minor Inspections, Alteration of Rig, Port of Registry, &c.

A fee of $10 is to be charged in all cases of minor inspections (*e.g.*, alteration of rig, port of registry, description of engines, &c.) of a vessel on re-registry.

(12.)—For Re-measurement of Passenger Accommodation in any Ship the Passenger Certificate of which in unexpired.

A fee of $20.

(13.)—For Surveys of Ships' Bottoms only.

Half the fee for survey of steam-ships for Passenger Certificates.

(14.)—Survey of Boilers.

$50.

(15.)—Overtime Fees for Service of Government Marine Surveyors.

Week days,—from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.,	$10 per hour.
6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.,	$20 per hour.
before 6 a.m. and after 8 p.m.,	$40 per hour.
On Sundays and Public holidays,	$40 per hour.

A service occupying less than one hour will be charged as one hour. For service exceeding one hour a quarter of the fee will be charged for each quarter of an hour and any expenses incurred will be charged in addition.

N.B.—When an incomplete declaration is given one half of the Survey Fee in Table C will be charged.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

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By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th October, 1902.

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DOWNING STREET,
26th September, 1902.

SIR,

In view of the termination of the Coronation festivities and the departure of the Colonial troops, it becomes my duty to express the pleasure afforded to His Majesty's Government by the presence of a Military Contingent from Hongkong to take part in the ceremonies.

The smartness, soldierly bearing, and good behaviour of the Contingent was a matter for sincere congratulation.

His Majesty's Government are especially glad that it was found possible to prolong the visit beyond the unavoidably deferred date of the Coronation, as the representation of the local forces of almost every portion of the Empire on that day undoubtedly added greatly to the interest of the spectacle.

His Majesty's Government trust that the members of the Contingent will carry back with them a pleasant recollection of their stay in this country on an ever memorable occasion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant.

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor
Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.