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In many cases it has been a matter of some difficulty to obtain this compliance or any attempt at it, more especially where most reparation was required. The cost to some of your Lessees has been heavy, and the result of the pressure brought to bear since September 1898 is that a large sum in the aggregate has been expended in putting the fabrics of all the houses into good condition.

I beg to enclose Memorandum of my firms' Charges in the matter. I regret that in two cases only have we received fees from the Lessees. Under these circumstances our Charges have - at a reduction of 30% from the fees claimed from the Lessees - been put upon as low a basis as possible having regard to the amount of time and labour necessarily expended.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully

Alex<sup>r</sup> Burnett Brown.

The Company's Solicitors' and Surveyors' Charges in respect of the Notices to the respective Lessees to repair the Company's property amounting to £48. and £74. 9. 6 respectively were presented for payment when

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