

"EMPIRE CONFIDENCE".

This vessel is one of a number which have been acquired by the Ministry of Shipping and for which classification is desired.

The London Surveyors have had the vessel under survey and a Report 8 has now been received.

A considerable part of a Special Survey No.3 with a view to classification has been carried out.

It is stated a First Entry Report will be furnished on the vessel's return to the U.K.

The fee for the classification survey of the hull in accordance with the usual practice of the Committee is £115.0.0.

In consideration of the substantial part of the survey which has now been held, it is submitted a fee of £70.0.0. might now be charged, the balance of £45.0.0. to be charged on completion of the classification survey. *+ that £20 be charged now as part of the Machinery fee.*

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