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No. 39-2 Port Baltimore, Maryland Date 16th November 19 39
 We request that the Steel Single Screw Steam Vessel Building
 for The Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. by Bethlehem Steel Company
 of 10200 (approx) Tons. Length, 487.5 breadth, 68 depth, 37
 may be Specially Surveyed while building (*100 Al Carrying petroleum in bulk) If for a particular term or class, state the same.

we hereby engage to pay the established Special Survey Fees in accordance with the Society's Rules as follows, also the fees for inspection of installation of Electrical Fittings as set forth in the Society's Rules for Electric Fittings on board Vessels.

For ships built under the special superintendence of the Surveyors (to entitle them to the distinctive mark \star), 50 cents per ton for the first 1,500 tons gross; 25 cents per ton for every ton from 1,501 tons to 5,000 tons gross; 12½ cents per ton from 5,001 to 10,000 tons gross; and 6 cents per ton for every ton beyond 10,000 tons gross. No fee to be less than 100 dollars.

50 per cent. to be added to these fees for the Special Survey during construction of Vessels for Carrying Oil in Bulk.

For engines and boilers built under the special superintendence of the Surveyors (to entitle them to the distinctive mark \star in red):—
 1 dollar 25 cents per Nominal Horse Power for the first 250 Horse Power; 75 cents for each Horse Power from 251 to 500; 25 cents for each Horse Power from 501 to 1,000; and 12½ cents for each Horse Power beyond 1,000. No fee to be less than 75 dollars.

The Nominal Horse Power for regulating survey fees on engines and boilers to be determined as described in Section 29.

For the survey and testing of Steam Boilers fitted in Diesel Engined Vessels additional fees will be charged in accordance with the Society's usual scale.

For the survey and testing of each Donkey Boiler, a fee of 25 dollars will be charged.

In exceptional cases an additional charge will be made according to the service performed, and in all cases where travelling expenses are incurred by the Surveyors in connexion with the above services, they are to be defrayed by the parties interested.

In no case can the vessel be classed until all fees, travelling expenses, &c., due thereon are paid.

This request is made upon the terms of the Rules and Regulations of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, which provide that:—

"While the Committees of the Society use their best endeavours to ensure that the functions of the Society are properly executed, it is to be understood that neither the Society nor any Member of any of its Committees is under any circumstances whatever to be held responsible for any inaccuracy in any report or certificate issued by the Society or its Surveyors, or in any entry in the Register Book or other publication of the Society, or for any error of judgment, default or negligence of any of its Committees or any Member thereof, or the Surveyors, or other Officers or Agents of the Society."

No. 4354 in Builder's Yard. Manufacturers of Engines Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
 Ditto of Boilers Foster-Wheeler Company

To the Secretary,
 Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Signature

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