

M.V. "BRITISH SCIENCE".

The Owners of this vessel, The British Tanker Co., telephoned yesterday to say they were desirous of having the classification certificates handed direct to them as soon as possible.

A telegram was in consequence despatched to the Newcastle and Sunderland Surveyors, asking them to obtain the Builders' and Engineers' consent, and to endeavour to obtain payment of the outstanding fees. The Surveyors reply that Messrs. Palmers, the Shipbuilders, state that some slight delay will occur in their payment, it being necessary for their cheque when drawn to be sent away for signature. They hope, however, to forward the completed cheque by the end of the present week.

The fees due on the hull amount to £680.13.6 and on the boilers to £23.7.0.

The machinery fees, amounting to £119.11.0 have been paid by Messrs. Doxford's, the Engineers.

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