"BRITISH COLONY".

Vessel built by Swan Hunter & Wigham Richardson.

Class Contemplated.

The British Tanker Co., have 'phoned up asking how the Classification of the above vessel stands, as the vessel sailed on the 12th instant, and they stated that they would like the Classification Certificates for tomorrow's mail.

I informed them that the First Entry Reports had not yet come to hand from the Newcastle Surveyors, but that we would wire Newcastle for reports and also for the builders sanction to hand the certificates direct to them, provided all fees were paid.

They stated that they would make the necessary arrangements to have the fees paid.

H. L. B. Soden
18/5/27.

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