

21 MAY 1942

"VIROS"

This vessel was built in 1904 and classed
 100A1 "Stm Trawler".

The class was withdrawn at the Owners' request
 in 1923.

The GOTHENBURG Surveyors now write stating the
 Owners' contemplate submitting this vessel for Reclassification
 in the near future, and they will be glad to be informed of
 the amount of the fees to be charged in respect of the
 Reclassification Survey.

To enable this vessel to be reclassified, the
 requirements of the Rules for Steel Trawlers for a 3rd S.S.
 No.3 will require to be complied with, including the
 drilling of the shell plating.

It is submitted Mr. Townshend be informed
 accordingly and further, that, as regards fees for
 Reclassification Surveys in this country, the general practice
 is to charge twice the fee for a 2nd S.S. No.3, but However
 this does not apply to Trawlers, for which the practice is
 to charge the fee for a S.S. No.3 (as per the Trawler Rules)

It is to be noted from the last paragraph of
 Clause 5, page 6, in these Rules that for all surveys held
 at ports abroad a fee will be chargeable according to the
 nature and extent of the services rendered.

It is considered therefore, the fee to be
 charged in this case should be left to his discretion.

send 2 copies of drilling sheet (attached)

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