

Steamers "SEROOSKERK" and "ZUIDERKERK".

With reference to fixing fees for survey of shafts and disc rings, I discussed this matter with Mr. Belsey at the B.T.H. Works at Rugby on the 26th instant, and they will agree to a fee of twenty guineas (£21), being 10 guineas per ship inclusive of expenses.

It was understood in agreeing to this fee that the number of visits would be curtailed so that, if possible, only one visit to each sub-contractor would suffice. The survey of coupling forgings, subsequently ordered from Messrs. Hadfields is included in the above fee.

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It is submitted the amount of the fee suggested, viz:- an inclusive charge of 20 guineas merits approval, and the London and Sheffield Surveyors should be advised accordingly. The Sheffield Surveyors should at the same time be asked to state what amount, in their opinion, should be credited to their account in respect of the surveys to be carried out by them.

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