

STEAMERS "BARBADIAN" and "BELGIAN"

These "B" Type Standard Vessels were commenced under the supervision of the Bureau Veritas.

The first vessel is practically completed, and the other is being plated.

Messrs. F. Leyland & Co., the new Owners, state that they desire these vessels to be classed with this Society as is the case with all their other Steamers.

They were informed that in view of the progress of the vessels a modified fee would be charged of £140 and Boiler fee in the case of the "BARBADIAN", and £150 in the case of the "BELGIAN".

For a third vessel (ss. "BOLIVIAN) under construction by another builder to British Corporation class, but only just commencing, they were informed that the full fee (£204) would be charged. No exception has been taken to this fee.

The Owners, however, request that a modification of the proposed fee be made for the Steamers "BARBADIAN" and "BELGIAN" seeing that full fees will have to be paid by them to the Bureau Veritas who have supervised most of the work.

It is not considered that the fee proposed to be charged is excessive, but in view of the Owners' statement that they wish to retain the whole of their fleet with this Society, and that they are already paying fees to another Classification Society, it is submitted for favourable consideration whether a modified fee of £100 for each of the two ships "BARBADIAN" and "BELGIAN" might not be agreed to in this instance.

The fee for the Survey of the Boilers of the "BARBADIAN", which have been built under Survey, should be charged in addition. It is assumed this will be paid by the Makers of the Boilers.

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