

18 JAN 1932

Quadruple Screw Steamer "BERMUDA"

This vessel was under survey at Belfast for fire damage sustained at Hamilton, Bermuda, when fire again occurred, and the Surveyors state that the ship has now been abandoned to the Underwriters as a constructive total loss.

The vessel has been under survey from 15th July 1931 to 4th January 1932, and 83 visits were paid to the hull and 42 to the machinery, and the Belfast Surveyors suggest that a total inclusive fee of 200 guineas might be charged to the Owners in respect of the surveys carried out up to this time.

It may be stated that when the vessel was built she was under survey from 20th September 1926 to 5th January 1927, and 247 visits were paid to the hull and 87 to the machinery, and fees amounting to £717 were charged.

In view of the time the vessel has now been under survey and the number of visits paid, the suggested inclusive fee of 200 guineas would appear to be reasonable, and it is submitted the Surveyors be informed accordingly and instructed to render an account for this amount.

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