

S. S. "TREMERE" ex "AUGSBURG" 8122 tons gross.

This vessel has not hitherto been classed with this Society, but was recently surveyed for classification at Newcastle.

An inclusive fee of £150 was charged to the Owners for the survey of hull and machinery, and an additional fee of £8 - 8 - 0 for Freeboard Survey.

The Owners, Messrs. Edward Hain & Son Ltd., have taken exception to this fee, they consider the services rendered could not approximate to one-half of those rendered in the case of a new vessel, and it is an additional capital charge which they did not expect, and which was not considered at the time of purchase.

It might be pointed out, in connection with this, that the fee charged is the same as was charged to the same Owners in the case of the S. S. "TREDENHAM" ex "FALKENFELS" a vessel of 8322 tons gross, and that in the case of a new vessel of the same gross tonnage as the "TREMERE" the survey and classification fees if built under Survey would now be:-

Hull - £414. 1. 0

Machinery - £121. 4. 0

making a total of £535. 5. 0. In these circumstances it is considered that the fee of £150 charged is not excessive.

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