

Single Screw Motor Vessels Nos. 161 & 162 proposed to be built
by Messrs. J. Koster Hzn., Scheepswerf "Gideon".

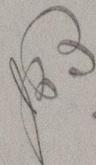
These vessels are of the shelter deck type with
tonnage opening, and the Rotterdam Surveyors suggest that in
calculating the fees the tonnage exempted portion of the vessel
should be taken into account.

The Society's Rules for fees for vessels built under
the special superintendence of the Surveyors are based on gross
tonnage, and it is not seen how this Rule can be departed from.

There have been many shelter deck vessels with
tonnage openings built in the past, and the fees have always
been based on the gross tonnage. This particular vessel may
be rather an extreme case, as suggested by the Surveyors, but
if the Rule is to be departed from it would be difficult to
know where to draw the line.

It is therefore submitted that the fee for this
vessel be assessed in accordance with the Rules.

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