

27th May, 1948.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant respecting the Steamer "SAINT BERTRAND", the contents of which are noted.

With regard thereto I have to say that the fee for Classification and Special Survey, including First Entry and the dry docking should be twice the normal Special Survey fee corresponding to the age of the vessel, which would be charged at your port.

On this basis, and at the present rate of exchange, the following fees should be charged:-

<u>Hull</u> - Classification & Special Survey (i.e. £69 x 2 x 1.75 for France a Fr.864 to £1)	Fr.210,000
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To this should be added the fee for conversion to oil burning and a repair fee commensurate with the amount of work carried out.

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Freeboard renewal - new scale	Fr. 7,000
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Machinery Fees for Classification & Special Survey on the above basis:-

Engines & Boilers (£32 x 2 x 1.75)	Fr. 97,000
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Electrical Installation	Fr. 24,000
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Screwshaft	Fr. 9,000
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It is noted that reports on forms 8 & 9 will follow but I would add that a report on form Rpt.13 will also be required for the electrical installation.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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