

s.s. "CARIPITENO" ex "PRESIDENTE MONTT", Schiffswerft Memel
Lindenau & Cie. Yard No. 53.

A letter has been received from the Builders stating
that they have received the following accounts from the Society's
Surveyors in respect of the survey for classification of this
vessel :-

Gdynia Surveyor, a/c dated	15.5.34	£14.0.0
" " " "	24.5.34	£198.2.0
Hamburg Office " "	30.5.34	82.0.0
		£294.2.0

As this amount appeared to the Builders to be high,
they requested Mr. Dykes to furnish an explanation, and he stated
that the above amount included not only the fees and expenses in
respect of this ship, but the expenses up to date of the second
vessel building by them (Yard No. 54) now nearing completion.

The builders object to this and consider that fees and
expenses in respect of No. 53 ^{only} should be charged in this account,
and that the fees and expenses for No. 54 should be charged when
that vessel is completed.

If this is not possible they suggest that the accounts
for the Society's fees and expenses for both the vessels might be
held over until the second vessel is completed.

The vessel has been building since 1930, but it
would appear that the ship was not taken up by the original
Owners but was left on the Builders' hands, and that they have
since found a purchaser for her.

It is submitted that in the first instance Mr. Dykes
might be informed of the Builders' letter and asked if their
statements are correct, and, if so, to give his reason for
including all the expenses to date for the two vessels in the
account for the first vessel.

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