

"EMPIRE BUFFALO"

ex

"EGLANTINE", G.T 6404.

This vessel, which was built in 1919 and classed with the American Bureau, has been acquired by the Ministry of Shipping (Managers Lyle Shipping Co. Ltd.), and with a view to classification with Lloyd's Register of Shipping a Classification Survey S.S. No. 3 was partly held at Mobile in June last, and at the same time a First Entry report was partly completed.

Notations of 100A1 (Classification contemplated) and 'Examined 6.40' were assigned by the American Committee in July last.

The vessel has recently been under Survey at Barry for alterations and at Swansea on account of damage, and at the latter port the First Entry report has been somewhat advanced.

The fee for the Classification Survey on the hull, in accordance with the American Scale of Minimum Fees is \$788, or £197, and the proportionate fee for the work done at Mobile is £98..

The fee for the Classification Survey on the hull, if held in this country, would be £130, and for the part remaining to be held in the U.K. the proportionate fee is £65.

A total ^{hull} fee, therefore, of £163 is chargeable, of which it is submitted £103 be now charged, leaving a balance of £60 to be charged when the Survey is further dealt with.

Machinery a fee of £39

is due for the survey of the Engines & Boilers - it is submitted that no charge is now. A fee for the survey of the Electrical equipment will be due when the equipment is surveyed

