

Steel S.S. "MAURETANIA", built by Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham-Richardson, Newcastle, for the Cunard Steamship Co.

DATE OF BUILD.

This vessel was launched on the 20th September 1906, but was not completed until the 22nd October 1907.

The Rules allow twelve months from date of launch for vessels of 20,000 tons and above.

It will be seen that the period allowed is exceeded by one month.

It is submitted that in the circumstances the date of build should be October 1907 when the vessel was completed. *as in the case of the sister vessel "Lusitania"*

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