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T.S. Motor Vessel "ASHMORE"

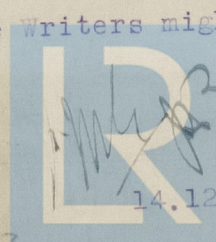
This vessel was built by Messrs. Sir W.G. Armstrong Whitworth & Co. (Shipbuilders) Ltd., the date of build assigned being 1932-4mo.

A letter has been received from Messrs. Arnesen, Christensen & Smith stating that this vessel has been bought by Messrs. Johs. Salve Kallevig, Arendal, Norway, on whose behalf they are acting. They point out that since her completion she has been laid up at Messrs. Armstrong's yard and has never been in commission. They state that they, and the Newcastle Surveyors, have inspected her during the last few days, and that she has been found in ^{perfect} condition ^{and the machinery} equal to new. The Owner is anxious that the vessel might be registered as new from the date of the trial trip, and they request that, in view of the above, the Society will record her date of build as January 1934.

In August last a similar enquiry was received from the Bergen Surveyor, who was requested to inform the prospective purchasers that no alteration could be made in the date of build, but the dates of the Periodical Special Surveys Nos. 1, 2 & 3 could be dated from the time of the general examination of the vessel in dry dock, in accordance with Paragraph 1, page 13, of the Rules, which provides that in cases where a vessel upon completion is not immediately put into commission, but is laid up for a period, upon application by the Owner, the Committee may direct a general examination to be held in dry dock, and if the vessel is reported to be in all respects free from deterioration, the periodical surveys shall become due at periods of 4, 8 & 12 years from the date of such examination.

(NOTE: At that time (8,33) confirmation was obtained from the Newcastle Surveyors that the ship had been laid up since completion.)

It is submitted the Writers might be informed accordingly.



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