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S.S. "BOSSIE". built by the Manchester Dry Docks Co. Ltd.,
and launched in May, 1920.

N.N. BEN-YARREY

In November 1921 the Builders requested that record of date of build might be deferred pending sale of the vessel and stated that she had been regularly placed on their pontoon for painting and preservation purposes ^{since launching} They were informed that the case would require deferring until the completion of the vessel.

The First Entry Report on the hull, forwarded in March 1922, has not received the consideration of the Committee, as the machinery survey was not completed.

The Liverpool Surveyors now forward a condition survey report and state that the vessel has been purchased by Messrs. A.M. ^LRapli & Son, of their port, and a general examination has now been made in dry dock. They state that the steel work throughout the vessel was found to be in good condition, having been painted periodically since the launching date. The Builders trust that it will be possible to grant the date of build from date of last survey, viz:- May 1923.

It is submitted, for the consideration of the Committee, whether in view of the attention given to this vessel since launching, and of the favourable report now received from the Surveyors, the date of build might be recorded as May 1923.

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IT IS SUBMITTED the Liverpool Surveyors should be requested to state whether they have satisfied themselves that no deterioration has taken place to the boilers or machinery while the vessel has been laid up.



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