

Manchester Dry Dock Co S.S.No. 72, LOSSIE

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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

30th November, 1921.

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 25th instant, bringing one from Mr. Lyle, together with one from the Manchester Dock Ltd., respecting the date of completion to be recorded in the case of their S.S.No. 72 ("LOSSIE").

It is noted that to complete the survey for certification the decks and pumps require to be tested, safety valves to be adjusted, and the trial trip to be run, and that the vessel, which was launched in May 1920, is still lying at Builders' yard, completion being deferred owing to the depressed state of the market. It is also understood that there are two other vessels at the same yard ready for launching and practically complete, which may lie a long time on the stocks.

The matter has received careful consideration, and in answer to your letter I am directed to inform you that, in accordance with the practice which has been adopted by the Committee in similar instances, each case must be dealt with on its merits after completion of the ship. Full particulars should then be forwarded, and will be brought before the Committee.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
LIVERPOOL.

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