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Manchester Dry Dock Co's S.S.No. 72, "LOSSIE".

The Liverpool Surveyors forward a letter from the Builders, state that the completion of build is deferred owing to the depressed state of the market, and they would be greatly obliged if the Society would kindly defer record of date of build until a charter is found. The Builders state that the vessel has been and will be regularly placed on their pontoon for painting and preservation purposes, and that while she lies at their works all facilities will be afforded the Society's Surveyors for carrying out any examination which may be considered necessary.

The vessel was launched on the 19th May 1920, and in normal circumstances the date of build would therefore be not later than six months after the date of launch, namely November 1920.

The Society's Surveyors state that to complete the survey of the vessel, the tanks and pumps require to be tested, safety valves to be adjusted, and the vessel to run her trial trip.

It is also stated there are two other vessels at the same time ready for launching, and practically complete, which may remain a long time on the stocks, and which, if launched a year or more hence, would as the Rules are at present obtain a record of date of build six months after date of launching.

It is submitted that in the circumstances the Liverpool Surveyors should be instructed to inform the Builders that provided the vessel is inspected regularly when placed on the pontoon for painting and preservation purposes as proposed by them, the position with regard to the date of build would, on the completion of the vessel, be submitted for the favourable consideration of the Committee.

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