

m.v. "PONTFIELD".

Owners: Messrs. Hunting & Son Ltd.

The Newcastle Surveyors forward a letter addressed to them by the Owners in which they suggest that the date of build be 2,40 instead of 10,39 as originally contemplated.

The Owners state that the vessel was launched on the 20th July, 1939, and partially completed at Gothenburg in October, 1939. In consequence, however, of war conditions the whole of the Board of Trade Survey with the exception of checking the draft marks was held over until the vessel arrived in this country.

The vessel arrived in the Tyne from Gothenburg on the 27th December, 1939, and it is stated that the work of completion has proceeded continuously since that date. She is expected to proceed to sea shortly but can be inspected at the North Eastern Marine Quay, Willington, if considered necessary.

The particulars of class, date of build etc. have been recorded in the Register Book.

It is noted that the vessel can be seen at Willington and in the circumstances it is submitted that the Newcastle Surveyors might pay a visit to the vessel with a view to the date of build being amended from 10,39 to 2,40 as desired by the Owners.

The Newcastle Surveyors should be advised.