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STEEL S.S. "MANXSONIA", 184 tons gross, No.38475 in Supp.

This vessel was commenced in April 1920, and has recently been completed, the last date of survey being 8th March 1922.

She was launched in February 1921, and in accordance with Para.7, Page 10 of the General Regulations, the date of build for vessels not exceeding 10,000 tons gross should be not later than six months after the date of launching, or, in this case, August 1921.

In his First Entry Report on the ship, the Surveyor states that although this vessel was launched on the 11th February 1921, the Builders request that the date of completion may be taken as the date of build. The completion has been delayed pending a satisfactory sale of the vessel, which was built to the Builders' account.

In the circumstances, it is submitted for the consideration of the Committee whether the Builders' request might not be acceded to.

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