

Added

STEEL S.S. "KAIONE". 819 tons gross.

Built at Paisley by Messrs. Fleming & Ferguson Ltd. for the Wanganui Harbour Board.

This Dredger was launched on the 16th June, 1915, and completed on the 10th instant.

In accordance with the requirements of the Rules the date of build should be recorded as December 1915.

The Builders state that they recently received instructions from the Admiralty to finish this vessel as they intended employing her on very urgent work before allowing her to proceed to her destination; they would be pleased if the Committee could see their way to date the Certificates from the present year as they consider it would be very hard on the Wanganui Harbour Board if these were dated from 1915, the vessel not having been in use and delayed through causes beyond their control.

In view of the reason for the delay in the completion of the vessel, the Surveyors recommended the Builders' application for the approval of the Committee.

The case received the consideration of the Glasgow Committee on the 17th instant, when it was decided - in view of the vessel having been laid up since she was launched in June 1915, owing to War conditions, and of her having now been generally examined and no deterioration found - to recommend for the favourable consideration of the General Committee that the date of build should be recorded as December 1918, as has been done in previous similar cases.

The case is therefore submitted for the consideration of the Committee.

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