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New Steel Steamer "JO TAYLOR", No. 74701 in the Register  
Book.

The Newcastle Surveyors have forwarded First Entry Reports on this vessel, and point out that she was launched on the 18th November 1929 and was practically completed a few months ago. The Builders hoped to sell the ship, but there are no indications of a sale in the near future.

In these circumstances the Builders do not wish the Certificate of Classification to be forwarded for the present, and would like the record of survey to be considered at a later date, when the vessel has been sold or chartered.

It is submitted for consideration whether, in view of the facts of the case as above set forth, the question of Classification might not be deferred for the present, seeing that, as the vessel was launched so long ago as November 1929, it is practically certain that when she is sold or put into commission, it will be necessary to place her in dry dock for cleaning and examination of bottom.

It might then be a question for the consideration of the Committee as to whether the date of such docking might be taken as the date of completion for Classification.

In the event of it being decided to defer the question of Classification for the present, it is further submitted that the engines and boilers should be generally examined before the date of completion for classification, in order to ensure that no deterioration has taken place.

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*Rule 11  
Date of Build - Survey  
2-574/30*

*Rule - Date of Build - The date of completion of the special survey of vessels built under the Society's inspection will be taken as the date of build*

Rule (11)

*See also reference to special survey*



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