

*Glimpse*

Classification Certificate for steamer "WRAY CASTLE"

A letter has been received from Messrs. James Chambers & Co., the Owners of this vessel, drawing attention to the fact that the year of build as shown on the certificate is 1916, and that the date of build entered in the Register Book is 1920-7.

Messrs. Chambers further state that the vessel is now being sold, and the Owners (presumably the new Owners) desire to be furnished with a new certificate showing the date of build as recorded in the Register Book.

The date of build to be assigned to this vessel was ~~originally~~ <sup>three</sup> considered on ~~two~~ occasions, the ~~latter~~ <sup>last</sup> of which occurred in June, 1925. From a statement prepared for the Committee on that date, it would seem that this vessel appeared in the Germanischer Lloyd Register as having been launched in November, 1916, with a date of first official registration of March, 1917, and she was entered into this Society's Register Book with a date of build of 1916. The question of assigning a later date of build was discussed with the Owners in January, 1925, and was reconsidered in March 1925, when it was decided that no action should be taken.

In June 1925, as above stated, the Owners forwarded to the Committee a copy of a letter from the Builders of the vessel giving the following particulars :-

Launched	-	27th November, 1916
Machinery installed	-	July, 1919
Delivered	-	23rd July, 1920.

Upon reconsideration of all the facts, it was decided that the date of build to be recorded in the Register Book should be 7,20.

It is not known to what extent, if any, it would be proper to alter the dates given on the certificate. It would seem that no alteration could be made to the date of the last survey, namely 17th June 1921, nor to the date of class, 8th July 1921.

If any alteration can be made to the date 1916, which



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appears against the name of the Builders and the place of build,  
it is submitted that the alteration might set forth the facts  
above referred to, namely :-

Launched  
Machinery installed  
Delivered

- 27th November, 1916.
- July, 1919
- 23rd July, 1920.

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