

S.S. "SAINT ROMINIQUE".

As the First Entry report on this vessel contained a memorandum stating that the Owners desired the date of build to be as late as possible, the Surveyors were asked whether there were any special circumstances in the case which would justify the Committee recording a later date of build than that admitted by Paragraph 7, page 10, of the Rules for a vessel of this size.

The date of launch was February 1921, and six months after date of launch would make the date of build August 1921.

The last date of survey is given on the First Entry Report as June, 1922.

The Surveyors in reply to the enquiry state that owing to labour troubles the construction of the vessel was greatly delayed, but owing to the reconstruction of the Forth Shipbuilding Co., who gave the contract out to the actual Builders, Messrs. Livingstone & Cooper, the completion was still further delayed.

The Surveyors state that in the circumstances they are of opinion that although labour troubles are not the cause of the completion of the vessel being delayed until the present moment, it is reasonable to record a date later than six months after launching, and suggest the date of January, 1922.

It is submitted for the consideration of the Committee that if an extended date such as January, 1922, is assigned, it should be subject to an examination of the vessel in dry dock before the vessel leaves the port.

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