

T.S.S. "MONTEREY"

The last date of survey on the First Entry Report of this vessel is 2nd June 1932, but Mr. French states that the official date of build is April 1932, and he refers to the action taken as regards the date of build in the case of the sister vessel "MARIPOSA".

In the case of the "MARIPOSA" the last date of survey was 2nd February 1932, and Mr. French stated that the official date of build should be recorded as December 1931. In reply to enquiry as to the reason for this recommendation he stated that the ship was fully completed in December and accepted by the Owners in accordance with the Government contract requiring the vessel to be completed during 1931, and that any other date would contradict the official records.

It is submitted therefore that in the case of the "MONTEREY" the date of build should be recorded as April, 1932.

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