

"CLIVE"

This vessel was launched in November, 1891. The date of last survey on the First Entry Report is given as 7th November, 1892 - 12 months after the launch - so that by the Rules the record of build in the Register Book should be 6 months after November, 1891 - i.e. May 92.

It appeared, however, from a transcript of the Official Register that she was registered in February, 1892.

The Barry Surveyor was therefore asked to state whether she was actually completed at that time, and if not, when she was finished.

He replies that the actual completion has been very slow and merely with regard to small matters, and suggests that February or March should be recorded for the date of build, instead of the date when the Owners decided not to complete the equipment for the figure 1.

*MU* 25/1/93

*Referred to the Chief Surveyor*

*AJD*

25/1/93

*It is submitted that this appears to be a case where the rules should be complied with by inserting in the Register Book record of build May 92.*

