

Steel S.S. "ROBERT DOLLAR" ex "KURLAND".

In a letter dated the 31st. August 1920, Mr. Stoddart, one of the Society's Surveyors who was in Germany in connection with the examination of German vessels for the Ministry of Shipping, states the vessel was launched in April 1920, but the launching report received from the Bremen Surveyors gives the date of launch as 18th. May, 1920.

In the copy of the Ship's Official Registry the date of build is given as 1917.

On enquiry, the Registrar General of Shipping confirms the date in question and states it was based upon the Surveyor's report at the time the vessel was surveyed by the Board of Trade Officials when obtaining the British Registry.

In the circumstances it is submitted for the consideration of the Committee whether the date of build might be assigned as 1917 or 1920.

If the date of build is assigned as 1917, it is also submitted that the notation S.S.Lth.No.1-21 might also be assigned for the survey carried out in March last.

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