

S.S.No.375 building by the Monmouth Shipbuilding Co. at Chepstow.

This vessel is a "C" Type Standard Vessel converted for the carriage of petroleum in bulk.

Recently Representatives of Messrs. Harris & Dixon called at this Office and stated that the vessel had been taken over by a financial group, of which they were the Representatives with a view to sale.

The Newport Surveyors state that they have now been requested by intending purchasers to ascertain the date of build.

The vessel was launched in October 1921, and is stated to have been completed during the Quarter ended March 1922, the date of the last visit on hull and machinery being respectively December 1921 and February 1922.

The vessel however has not been reported as being completed and it is requested whether in the circumstances her completion might be dated from the trial trip, which will be run shortly, and not from six months after date of launch as stated in paragraph 7 of the Society's Regulations.

It is submitted that if, as proposed, the vessel's completion will be shortly effected, the date of build of trial trip might be assigned.

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