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Steel s.s. "QUEENWORTH", No. 90451 in Supp. 2065 tons gross.
Built at Sunderland by Messrs. S.P. Austin & Son, Ltd.
and owned by Messrs. R.S. Dalgliesh Ltd.

Considerable correspondence has taken place with Mr. R. S. Dalgliesh, the owner of this vessel, concerning the record of date of build in the Society's Register Book.

The vessel was commenced in March, 1924, launched on the 16th September, and completed in October, the last date of survey being 17th October. The certificates of classification were issued on the 28th October.

The Rules, Section 7, page 10, state that for a vessel of this size "the date of completion.....will be taken as the date of build, provided it be within six months of the date of "launching"

As the vessel was completed in October, the date of build has been recorded in the Register Book as October, 1924.

Mr. Dalgliesh has represented that on account of the poor state of the freight market the vessel has been laid up, and he desires that the record of date of build should be post-dated.

The Society's Rule has been fully explained to Mr. Dalgliesh, but he adheres to his contention that the "QUEENWORTH" should be recorded with a later date of build, and speaks of withdrawing the vessel from the Society's classification, and classing other new vessels elsewhere.

In the circumstances, it is thought well to bring the matter under the Committee's notice, and in particular, to read the last letters which have passed upon the subject.

*General Committee
Thursday 4th December 1924.*

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