

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.

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

The Owner now states however 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, which has been posted in the Register Book as 10,24, may be postdated.

The Rules, Clause 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" .....

In the present instance as the vessel was launched in September, 1924, it would have been permissible for a record of date of build of March, 1925, to have been made, had her completion been delayed until that time.

It is submitted the Owner might be informed that his request has been noted, but that as the vessel is lying up, it is thought that the best course will be for him to raise the matter again at a later date when it is proposed to put her into service.

The matter could then be brought before the Committee for consideration.



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