

Now named "Columbia"

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Steel S.S. "BELGIC" - 24547 tons gross.

This vessel was launched on the 31st December 1914 and completed on the 21st June 1917 - about 2 years & 6 months after the date of launching.

There is no doubt this delay has been occasioned by the difficulties in regard to labour & material that are now being experienced.

The Surveyors state that the vessel was examined in dry dock on the 3rd April last when the bottom was found to be in good condition and cleaned & recoated.

It is submitted that the date of build to be entered in the Register Book be "June 1917".

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