

Vessel No. 161 building by J. Koster Hzn., Shipyard Gideon", Groningen, to the order of the General Steam Navigation Co.

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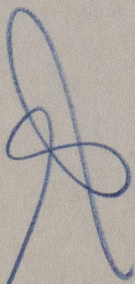
Mr. Mansfield, Chief Superintendent of the General Steam Navigation Co., called at this Office yesterday and stated that the workmanship in this vessel is unsatisfactory. A large number of holes in the shell plating are unfair, numerous holes have been welded up, and the outer plate is too short and it is proposed to weld a piece of plate on to its end.

The General Steam Navigation Co. are old and important clients of this Society, and it is submitted that Mr. Butler, Principal Surveyor on the Chief Ship Surveyor's Staff, should join Mr. Leeuwenburg, Principal Surveyor for Holland, in investigating the statements which have been made relating to the workmanship in this vessel.



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The December Quarter 1937 Shipbuilding Return states that this vessel is "partly framed".



Ltr. to Mr. Leeuwenburg 2/3  
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