

STEEL S.S. "SAINT ROMINIQUE".

With reference to the note at the end of the First Entry Report on this vessel to the effect that "the Owners desire the date of build of this vessel to be as late as possible and were requested to take this up with the London Office", it may be observed that no communication has yet been received from the Owners (The Forth Shipbuilding & Eng. Co. Ltd.) on the subject, but a letter has today been received from the Society's Surveyors at Hull, stating that the Owners desire delay in the insertion of their name in the Register Book as Owners of the ship, as it is highly probable that she will ultimately be handed over to the original owners, Messrs. The Societe Navale de l'Ouest, and may even be transferred by them to other foreigners.

The vessel was commenced in May 1920, launched on the 25th February 1921, and the last date of survey is 29th June 1922.

It is submitted the Hull surveyors might be asked if there are any special circumstances in the case which would justify the Committee in recording a later date of build than that admitted by the Society's Rules, Para. 7, Page 10, for a vessel of this size, viz: August 1921, or six months after the date of launch.

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