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Steamer
Steel Twin Screw "DUQUESA" No.800 in Register Book,
8650 tons gross built by Irvine's Shipbuilding and
Dry Dock Co.,Ltd., and classed 100A1 SHELTER DECK-
Owners:- Furness-Houlder & Argentine Lines,Limited.

The vessel was launched on the 10th December,1916.

The vessel was examined in dry dock on the Tyne
on the 16th May,1918, and the last date of survey is
22nd May,1918.

In accordance with the requirements of the Rules
the date of build should be recorded as June,1917.

The Boilers were placed on board the vessel in
April,1917, and the engines in January,1918.

A letter has been received from the Owners regarding
the date of build stating that they "certainly think this should
date from the time the vessel comes out of dry dock in the
River Tyne. We shall be glad if you will confirm this and
issue certificates accordingly."

The case received the consideration of the Committee
on the 14th instant when the class 100A1 SHELTER DECK with
freeboard was assigned but the question of date of build was
referred to the General Committee.

It is submitted for the consideration of the Committee
whether in the circumstances the date of build might be
recorded as May,1918, as has been done in previous similar
cases.

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Foundation

BEAMS, Bridge Deck, Angle, Bulb Angle, Plate, Tee Bulb or Channel	7x3x3x.38	7x3x3x.38	"	Tie Plates	STEEL DECK.
" Angles on upper edge	27	27	"	Deck, Material and thickness	P.PINE
" Spacing			"	Forecastle Deck Stringer Plate, b'dth & th'kns	