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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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19.6.18.

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