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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

7th December, 1936.

Dear Sir,

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in further reference to the steamer "OLIMPIA" and in reply to your enquiry have to say that the date of build of this vessel which was originally recorded as 1916 was corrected to 1920, in June 1925 upon receipt of confirmatory evidence from the Owners, at that time Messrs. James Chambers & Co., as to the date of completion, which, under the Society's Rules, Section 8, Page 12, quoted below, governs the date of build recorded in the Register Book. From details supplied by the Builders, Messrs. Rickmers Akt. Ges., it was found that the vessel was launched on the 27th November 1916, that the machinery was installed in July 1919, and that she was completed and delivered on the 25th July, 1920, and in these circumstances the Committee gave instructions for the necessary correction to be made.

As regards the enquiry made in the last paragraph of your letter I have to say that, under the conditions which obtained during the Great War, there is no knowledge in this office of the state of construction of the vessel at the time of the launch in November, 1916, as she did not come under the



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S. "OLIMPIA"

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survey of this Society until submitted for classification  
at Falmouth in April, 1921.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

The Italian Vice Consul,  
68, Portland Place,  
W. 1.

Section 8, Page 12 of the Society's Rules reads as follows:

"The date of completion of Special Survey of vessels  
"built under the Society's inspection will be taken  
"as the date of build."



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