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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Enclosure

26th November, 1936.

Dear Sirs,

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant making enquiries, as Agents of the Owner of the Italian steamer "OLIMPIA" ex "WRAY CASTLE", as to the date of build recorded in the Society's Register Book for this vessel.

You are of course aware that this date, which was originally recorded as 1916, was corrected to 1920 in June, 1925.

This correction was made upon the 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 23rd July, 1920, and in these circumstances the Committee gave instructions for the necessary correction to be made.

For your information I enclose herewith a copy of a letter, dated 10th June, 1925, which was addressed to Messrs. James Chambers & Co., the Owners, conveying this decision.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Galbraith, Pembroke & Co., Ltd.,
7, Billiter Square,
E. C. 3.

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Secretary.

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

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

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