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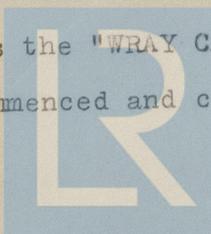
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The Secretary,  
Lloyds Register of Shipping,  
Fenchurch Street,  
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Dear Sir,

The Owner of the Italian steamer "OLIMPIA" ex "WRAY CASTLE" is interested to set forth clearly the reasons by which in the year 1925 the Committee of Lloyds Register took the decision to consider this steamer as having been built in 1920, and recorded this decision in Lloyds Book.

We understand that in 1925, the Owners of the steamer, at that time Messrs. James Chambers & Co., brought the matter before the Committee several times in order to obtain the amendment of the date of construction in the Register, from 1916 to 1920, and that the Committee finally decided upon the production of further evidence of the vessel's completion date to establish the date of construction accordingly. We understand also that many other steamers were in the same position as the "WRAY CASTLE", their construction having been commenced and completion delayed as



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a result of the extraordinary conditions prevailing during the Great War.

We have consulted Messrs. Chambers in the matter and they are quite agreeable to your supplying us with copies of the various letters etc. in connection with this matter.

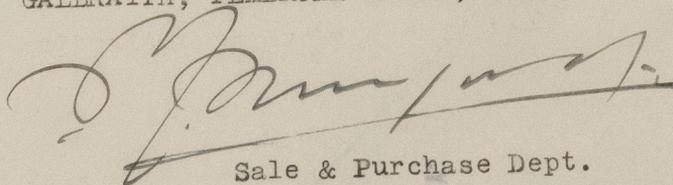
As the Agents of the present Owner of the ship, we should, therefore, be grateful if you would be so kind as to furnish us with the following:-

- (1) Copies of the various evidence submitted by Messrs. James Chambers & Co. in support of their contentions.
- (2) A precise declaration, if possible, of the reasons by which the Committee accepted Owners request and/or a copy of the text of the Committee's decision.

Awaiting the favour of your early reply, we beg to remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

For GALBRAITH, PEMBROKE & CO., LTD.,



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Referred to Mr. Sladden

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London, England

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Messrs. James Spence & Co. in support of Copies of the evidence submitted by

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