

S.S. "RARANGA".

This vessel has been built by Messrs. Sir W.G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. and <sup>was</sup> launched on 21st December 1915.

A letter has been received from the Owners in which they state that the vessel was not handed over to them by the Builders until the 6th December 1916, that is twelve months after the date of launch.

They add that the work of completion was carried on as quickly as practicable <sup>during</sup> at this time and, in view of the exceptional circumstances, they request the Committee to approve of December 1916 being inserted in the Register Book as the "Date of Build".

The Owners' request is submitted for favourable consideration.

C.F.

2.1.17.

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Approved. *W.B.*



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