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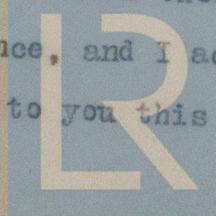
22nd January, 1925.

Dear Mr. Workman,

Sir Thomas Storey, who is acting as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Scrutton (who, as you no doubt know, is on a trip round the world, having left in the motorship "AORANGI" on the 2nd instant) desires me to say that he only received your letter of the 14th instant addressed to Mr. Scrutton this morning, and immediately looked into the question of the date of build of your steamer "CITY OF MANDALAY".

The entry of this vessel in the Supplement to the Register Book is only the skeleton entry, which for convenience is inserted immediately after the vessel is launched, and the date of build recorded therein is necessarily 1924, but the vessel was not completed until this month and the first entry report has been received from the Society's Surveyors at Newcastle, and the date of build will be entered as 1925 in accordance with the Society's Rule on the subject.

In view of the delay which has occurred in your letter reaching this Office, Sir Thomas thought it advisable to inform you of the facts at once, and I accordingly have the pleasure to confirm my telegram to you this morning, as



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follows:-

"Referring your letter fourteenth instant to Mr. Scrutton just received Sir Thomas Storey desires me to state that according to Society's Rule year of build of 'City of Mandalay' will be 1925 and is so recorded in classification certificate now being prepared."

Yours faithfully,

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