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LLOYD'S REGISTER,
LONDON.
RECD 17 MAR 1921
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Victoria Chambers,
Bowdler Lane.
Hull 16th March 1921.

Dear Sir,

"Indianapolis".

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst, which (no doubt inadvertently) misses the point, and we venture to think is self contradictory. May we explain why.

In your first paragraph you emphasise that it is contrary to your printed Rules to furnish to others than the actual Owners of Vessels any information beyond what is contained in the Registry Book without the written consent of the Owners.

In your second paragraph you admit that a Representative of your Offices "produced certain documents". He certainly did not produce the Register Book or confine his information to anything contained therein. On the contrary he produced correspondence addressed to yourselves, which is obviously beyond the scope of your first paragraph now under reply.

We may add that the Correspondence in question was produced at the instance of parties who were adverse to the Shipowners, and we have reason for stating that the previous consent of the Owners to the production even of this Corres-

