

S.S. "OHIO", ex "MUNCHEN".

Rule Dimensions: 590 x 71.7 x 50.23

This vessel has been built by the A.G. Weser, Bremerhaven. The keel was laid in 1914, and the ship was launched in March 1920, and was purchased by the Royal Mail Steamship Company under the Inchcape Scheme in July 1921.

Owing to extensive alterations to meet the requirements of the Royal Mail S.S. Co., and also to classification requirements, the vessel will not be ready until March next.

The Owners raise the question as to the date of build, and would be pleased to learn that the Society is prepared to insert the vessel in the Register Book with date of build as a 1923 steamer, especially in view of the fact that had they not sought classification with this Society, the Board of Trade would have accepted 1923 as the year of build.

It is submitted, in the circumstances, the Owners' request should be granted, and the date of build to be recorded in the Society's Register Book should be the date of completion of the vessel.

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