

Official Report on the VIth Winter Olympic Games at Oslo, 1952

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Was it a happy coincidence or was it intentional ? The fact remains that on December 8th 1956, the very day of the closing date of the Games of the XVIth Olympiad at Melbourne we received the official report on the VIth Winter Olympics at Oslo in 1952.

This magnificent publication, profusely illustrated contains 270 pages of text written in Norwegian and English. If this work took two years to reach us... it was certainly worth waiting for. This book is indeed a luxurious publication which contains in addition to numerous articles due to the pen of the very devoted General-Secretary of these Games, Mr. Rolf Petersen. This book contains full particulars of the general organization as well as a complete list and data of the results of the Games.

While expressing our grateful thanks to the Municipality and Mayor of Oslo who

made it possible for the Organizing Committee to compile and publish this work, we wish to give full credit to Mr. Ditlev-Simonsen, member of the International Olympic Committee for writing the preface to this publication ; he was, as everybody remembers, the painstaking and devoted president of the Organizing Committee at the Oslo Games. The task of editing the text of this publication was no sinecure and we wish to express our warmest thanks to Mr. Rolf Petersen for carrying it out. The English translation has been done by Margaret and Ragnar Wold. The printing, illustrations and binding were carried out in Oslo. We can voice only one regret : it is a pity that there is no French edition of this book inasmuch as French is the first official language of the International Olympic Committee.