



# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

4 Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

17th July, 1945.

Reference



The Secretary,  
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding herewith Whyalla Rpt. No. 31 on the Hull and Sydney Rpt. No. 20,120 on the machinery of the Standard vessel "RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE".

The A.S.B. Order No. A3 for this vessel was originally placed with Messrs. Mort's Dock & Eng. Co. The keel was laid 30/7/41 and portions of hull prefabricated. Owing to pressure of work at Sydney this order was transferred to The Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd., at Whyalla; and the material shipped to that port (A.S.B. Order No. A14).

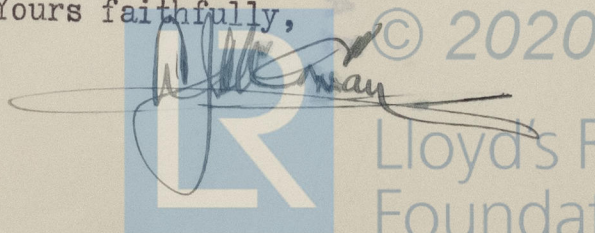
It was agreed with the Australian Shipbuilding <sup>fees</sup> Board that the commencement of our time for survey under construction of this vessel would be the date of relaying the keel at Whyalla (January, 1944) and I have written you a separate letter regarding the allocation of fees in this case.

With reference to the enclosed letter from Mr. Pratt, the plans referred to therein of vessel, as built, are being forwarded under separate cover, but I have included copies of statutory and drop tests on anchors supplied.

Trusting you will find all in order.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

  
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