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Date 10th April 19 42.

We request that the Committee of Lloyd's Register will instruct the Society's Surveyors to Specially Survey during Construction the Hull, Engines and Boilers of the 2 Vessels No. { A 7 A 8 building by Messrs. Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, Williamstown for Messrs. The Australian Shipbuilding Board of 4700 Gross Tons. Length 425' 0" Breadth 56' 6" , Depth 27' 6" to 2<sup>nd</sup> Deck 36' 6" to Shelter Deck intended to be Classed \* 100 A1 with freeboard.

We undertake to arrange for every facility to be given to the Surveyors to carry out the duty in question, and we agree to pay the fees for the Surveyors' services, in addition to the actual travelling and other expenses incurred by the Surveyors in connection therewith, as arranged between The Australian Shipbuilding Board and Lloyd's Register.

This request is made upon the terms of the Rules and Regulations of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, which provide that:—

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Engine Makers Australian Shipbuilding Board

Boiler Makers { John Thompson Combustion Engine Pty. Ltd. Melbourne  
Babcock & Wilcox Ltd., Sydney

Signature

SECRETARY;

AUSTRALIAN SHIPBUILDING BOARD

To the Secretary,

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.

(See Syd letter 3/1/45)

Travelling Expenses, if any, £

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