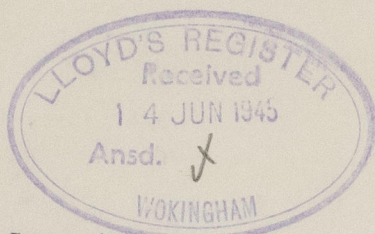




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4 Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

21st May, 1945.



The Secretary,
Wokingham.

Dear Sir,

Reverting to your air-mail letter of the 10th ultimo with reference to the Steamer "BULIMBA". (Now laid up at Sydney).

This vessel was requisitioned by the Navy Department in 1942. The question of compensation to be paid to the Owners is still under consideration and it is possible that the case will come before the High Court.

In the meantime we have been requested by the Navy Department to furnish a report on her condition and a valuation of the vessel at the present time as it is probable that she will be offered for sale.

Copy of our Report and valuation is being forwarded by this mail, and the matter of outstanding surveys will be kept in mind in the event of the vessel being sold for recommissioning.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



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Yours faithfully,

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Recommendation.
In the event of the vessel being sold for
keels in the matter of construction, and the
copy of our report and drawings is being referred to
the vessel will be offered for sale.

Proposed that the vessel be sold at the best time as it is
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Yours faithfully,

W. S. N. Jones, Secretary

Director of Shipping