



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

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

10th May, 1944.

The Secretary,
WOKINGHAM.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th January with reference to the Steamer "BULIMBA".

This vessel was requisitioned by the Royal Australian Navy in November, 1942 and is now, I understand, on service for the United States Army, Small Ships' Section. The question of compensation to be paid to the late Owners is now a matter before the High Court of Australia, but it may be settled on the decision to be given in the case of the Steamer "CORRIMAL", which case was before the Court early this month.

Enclosed is a letter from Messrs. A. U. S. N. Co. Ltd., and it would appear that in this case and others where vessels have been taken over by the U.S. Small Ships' Section, it is not intended to retain these requisitioned vessels in the Society's Class.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



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