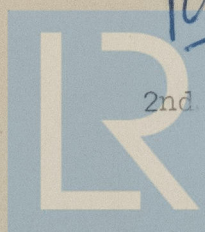


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I have this afternoon spoken to Mr. F. C. Hampden, Assistant Secretary, Contracts and Disposal of Ships, M.O.T. He confirms that the ship is not to be sold to the Argentine, but to be restored to a suitable condition for immigrant service to Australia. No arrangements have yet been completed to find a repairer to undertake this heavy job, but Mr. Hampden is fully aware of the Society's interest in this ship up to the present time, and is very sympathetically disposed towards her reconversion under L.R. supervision.

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