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"MONARCH OF BERMUDA"

To Carry Australian Immigrants

SYDNEY, Thursday
Mr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Immigration Minister, announced to-day that Australia would recondition the liner *Monarch of Bermuda* (22,424 tons) as an immigrant ship at a cost of £1,000,000. She will travel four times a year between Britain and Australia and from 1949 will carry 6800 immigrants a year to the Commonwealth, Mr. Calwell said. The *Monarch of Bermuda*, which was built at Hebburn-on-Tyne in 1931, was burned out last March in dry dock at Hebburn, where she was to be refitted for the New York to Bermuda run after seven years of continuous troop-ing during the war. Recent reports had said she might be sold to Argentine shipping interests.—Reuter.



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