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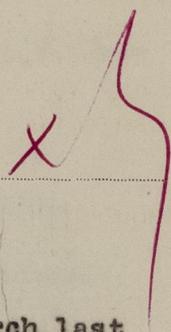
Ship's Name: S.S. "MERNOO"

Further to your letter of the 29th March last relative to the postponement of Special Survey on this ship, we have to advise that preliminary surveys were carried out at this port on the 10th July and subsequently and as a result our minimum requirements for a deferment were communicated to the Owners.

In consequence, it was decided to dispose of the ship and we indicated to the Owners that for a voyage certificate we would require to see the vessel in dry dock and have certain essential repairs carried out.

We have to advise that the ship has been sold to John Manner & Co. Ltd., Hong Kong at which port she is now registered. The late Owners have today informed us that she left Melbourne on the 2nd instant under her own name and we understand that prior to departure, a certificate was issued by the Bureau Veritas.

Our report on the survey of the ship will follow in a few days.



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