

Bombay, 3rd APRIL 1948.

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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.  
16th April, 1948.

Dear Sirs,

Reverting to your letter of the 1st December last regarding the steamer "EKMA", I beg to acquaint you that the Bombay Surveyors now state the vessel has been withdrawn from service and is advertised for sale to be broken up. They add that she is at present lying at anchor in Bombay Harbour and has not yet been sold.

In a case such as this, the Committee would normally have two alternative courses of action, namely:-

- (1) to delete the class with a notation of "To be broken up" or
- (2) assign an explanatory notation of "Laid up for survey".

Before deciding, however, I shall be glad to receive your comments in time for their next meeting on Friday, the 23rd instant.

Yours faithfully,

The British India Steam  
Navigation Co. Ltd.,  
122, Leadenhall Street,  
E.C.3.

Clerk to the  
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