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71, Fenchurch Street,

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London, 17th February, 1949.

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Secretary

To the ~~Surveyor(s)~~ at LIVERPOOL.

CAS.62/48.

Vessel's Name s.s. "PORT SYDNEY" No. in Reg. Bk. 71766.

Sold to British Iron & Steel Corp. (Salvage) Ltd.

Wrecked at Weston, in tow, on 18th December, 1948.

"PORT SYDNEY" TO BE
BROKEN UP

Port Line steamer *Port Sydney*,
built at Buenos Aires on Sept. 15
1914, is on her last voyage
to Liverpool, is on her last voyage
being broken up. Launched
at Southampton, she made her
first voyage of England, she made her
first voyage in April, 1914. In
1916, on the formation of the
Imperial & Dominion Line,
she was changed to *Port*
Sydney. During the 1914-1918 war she
spent much of her time on troop-
ing, bringing to this country many
members of the A.I.F. On the cessa-
tion of hostilities she was recon-
ditioned and resumed peacetime
service.

In 1929, exhaust turbines
were fitted at Swan, Hunter's Wallsend,
and on trials a mean speed of
14 knots was attained. Since June,
1930, her voyages have been confined
to the River Plate, Canada and the
United States.

have been sold for breaking
up. As the demolition is in hand, I shall be
able to know the month in which it
will be reported to the Society's Wreck Returns.

C.H.S.

ANSWER.

Date:— 22nd February, 1949.

In reply to enquiry, the
Owners write as follows:-

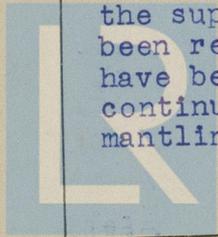
"We have to-day received your
letter of the 18th instant,
regarding the "PORT SYDNEY"
and we would inform you that
we commenced dismantling this
vessel last month, some of
the superstructure has now
been removed, and the Masts
have been dropped, and we are
continuing with the dis-
mantling."

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[Signature]

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