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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, in tow, on 18th December, 1948.

"PORT SYDNEY" TO BE
BROKEN UP

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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 dismantling."

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Foundation

Port Line steamer *Port Sydney*, 15,000 tons, built at Buenos Aires on Sept. 15, 1914, is on her last voyage being broken up. Launched at Southampton, she made her first voyage in April, 1914. In 1916, on the formation of the British & Dominion Line, she was changed to *Port Sydney*. During the 1914-1918 war she spent much of her time on troop transport, bringing to this country many thousands of the A.I.F. On the cessation of hostilities she was reconditioned 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, 1948, owing to the ageing of her machinery, her voyages have been confined to the River Plate, Canada and the United States.

As the vessel has been sold for breaking up, no demolition is in hand, I shall be able to know the month in which it will be broken up. Society's Wreck Returns.

C.R.F.

This form is to be returned to the Secretary as soon as the information asked for has been filled in.