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PORT OF MELBOURNE.

30th June, 1917.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

ALEXANDER McCOWAN

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of

Captain John McGregor, the Superintendent of the Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers, attend on board the steamship

"AUSTRALBUSH" (ex "Strathgarry") on the morning of the 19th instant for the purpose of examining the deck of forecastle head and the deck sheathing of the poop, which parts had been reported leaky.

ON EXAMINATION - found that the exposed part of the forecastle deck was good, the planks sound and the caulking of seams good, but that the deck under the windlass was in poor condition.

RECOMMENDED - that the windlass be lifted for further examination of the deck under same. This was done, and on inspection, one plank was found to be decayed and the caulking worked out of the seams. Repairs were effected by renewing one plank and caulking the deck under the windlass and abreast of same, out to the water ways.

The poop, which had been recently sheathed with wood, was found to be leaking between the new margin angle-bars and the deck plating. This was made good by inserting iron packing, and caulking same.

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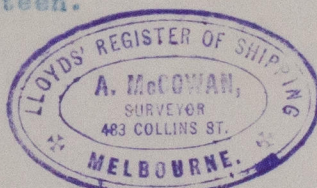
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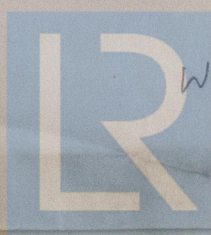
The undersigned attended from time to time, and supervised the work of repairs above recommended, made final survey on the 29th instant, when the Forecastle and Poop Decks were tested with water hose, and the windlass refastened in position, and found all satisfactory.

Given at MELBOURNE this Thirtieth
day of June, Nineteen Hundred and
Seventeen.



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