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13th July, 1960.

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Dear Sirs,

Steamer "DELUNGRA"

With reference to the case of the above named ship which is marked in the Supplement to the Register Book as "Surveys Overdue 7.56", it was understood that this ship was laid up at Sydney, but as it was observed from the Shipping Press that she was being towed to your port, a cabled enquiry was made of the Sydney Surveyors last week on the point.

From their reply, which has now been received, it appears that the ship was sold by her Australian Owners and left Sydney in tow on the 3rd May without the Surveyors being informed either of the sale or of the New Owners' intentions regarding class. The Australian Navigation Department granted permission for the vessel to proceed to Hong Kong as a hulk, and it is observed from the Shipping Press that she arrived at your port on the 6th instant.

In view of the survey position and of the fact that the vessel left Australia without a Certificate from this Society, the Committee have had no alternative but to expunge the class owing to non-compliance with the Regulations.

I shall be obliged if you will inform the present Owners of this decision.

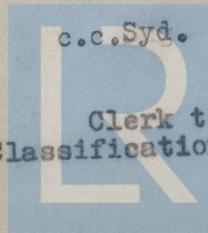
Yours faithfully,

c.c.Syd.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,  
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