

While the Australian coaster Bombo was hove to in heavy weather, the vessel capsized and was on a voyage.

AIR LETTER.

WRICK SECTION

No. 540

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16th April, 1949.

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, respecting the Court of Inquiry into the loss of the steamer "BOMBO", the contents of which have been noted.

I have to say that Mr. Gerrard is of course compelled to attend the Court to give evidence, but this should be confined strictly to a statement of the facts which came under his personal observation during the survey of the vessel.

I may add that as only a Press copy of the Surveyor's report may be available at your port, I am preparing a photographic copy of your report No. 21990, which will be forwarded to you as soon as possible, for presentation to the Court, if so required.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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