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OBITUARY

Captain Charles McLean, who was well known in Australian shipping circles died in Melbourne yesterday. He was in the service of the Union Steamship Company for 20 years and rose from the rank of junior officer to the command of several of the company's vessels. Afterwards he joined Burns, Philp and Company in which he held master's rank and was for a time in command of the steamer *Mataram*. Six years ago he became supervisor of the stevedores with the Victorian Stevedoring Company Ltd, and it was while on duty with this company that he had an accident which resulted in his death. He slipped from the gangway of the steamer *City of Birmingham* and fell 14 feet to the wharf.

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