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Answered

Extract from letter dated 17th June, 1937 received from
Surveyors, SYDNEY.

Original letter with *L. Sep.*

Vessel's Name "AWATEA".

The S.S. "AWATEA" is at Cockatoo Island where the Builders, Messrs. Vickers Armstrong Ltd., have arranged for the necessary alterations to be carried out in connection with the replacement of this vessel's turbine gearing (as advised in your letter M. 2/3/37). Since the vessel's arrival at Australia, she has been running very satisfactorily between Sydney and New Zealand Ports. On opening up original gearing, however, on its removal from the ship, the starboard L.P. Pinion was found to have portions of two teeth missing and, on critical examination, numerous cracks were found in the teeth of this pinion. The replacement of the gearing is now well advanced and the work is heving our special attention.

*Noted
Yours*