



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

342, Argyle Street, Glasgow

1 ENCLOSURE

29th September, 1916.

H.M.S. "AVENGER."

S.S. "AOTEAROA"

Dear Mr. Milton,

As it was decided not to forward a report I thought it well to let you know the following facts.

This vessel was built by Fairfield for the Union S.S. Co. of New Zealand and is fitted with steam turbines geared to two screw shafts. The boilers are water tube with superheaters of the Babcock & Wilcox type.

The vessel when finished was taken over by the Government and while on active service, an accident occurred to the turbines when opening up on one occasion two additional boilers.

The H.P. turbines were blanked off in order to bring the vessel home and on her arrival here the machinery was thoroughly overhauled and put into good order.

I enclose a copy of notes taken by Mr. Minchin during the course of the repairs.

Yours faithfully,

John H Heck

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LONDON.



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