

Original letter with:.....KAREPOCopy of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ letter received fromNAME

Surveyors,

ADDRESS

Wellington.

Reference, if any:.....

Dated 25.1.54 Received 9.2.54 Answered.....~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

We duly received your letter of the 15th instant in connection with the steamers "Kaimiro" and "Karepo".

The position now is that the "Kaimiro" has been dealt with so far as the B.S., T.S., Docking and L.L. surveys are concerned - the vessel has changed ownership and departed as per our Reports 6257/9.

The "Karepo", as per our letter to you of the 5th instant, was docked not at Wellington but at Auckland - this as per advice from the Owners at Wellington. It would appear, however, that negotiations over price have not yet been settled and, as a result, Mr. Turpie our Auckland surveyor was not called in.

In the circumstances the Owners have today been advised that on instructions from the Committee, the class of the "Karepo", "Kartigi", "Kiwitea" and "Waipahi" has been qualified with notation of "Laid up - Surveys overdue".



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