

4th February, 64.

Dear Sirs,

m.s. "APANUI"

In reply to your letter of the 24th January which has just come to hand, we have to confirm that the vessel was restored to class when she left New Zealand in May, 1963.

Yesterday, however, we received a cablegram from our London principals instructing us to inform you that at a meeting held last Friday, 31st January, the Committee decided to again suspend the vessel's class as from that date.

It will be appreciated therefore, that this suspension will remain until such time as the vessel has been surveyed and repaired to the satisfaction of an Exclusive Surveyor to this Society as outlined in previous correspondence between the undersigned and your goodselves.

Yours faithfully,  
The Surveyors,

Per:

(F.E.TURPIE)  
Principal Surveyor for New Zealand.

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