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T.S. Suction Hopper Dredger "KAIONE"  
Owners: Wanganui Harbour Board

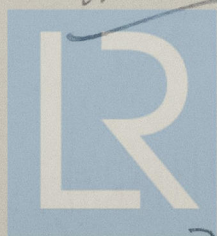
The 2nd S.S.No.1 became due 4,35.

The vessel has been laid up at Castlecliff, Wanganui, since 1933, and was last examined in dry dock in March of ~~this~~<sup>THAT</sup> year. In May last the Wellington Surveyor reported the vessel generally examined afloat and found satisfactory.

In reply to enquiry the Wellington Surveyor confirms that the vessel is still laid up, and he states that she is being well looked after. The Surveyor has suggested to the Managing Secretary of the Board that the vessel should be placed in dry dock and the bottom cleaned and coated, and the latter has asked the Board to do this sometime this year. The Surveyor states that the vessel has been in the market for sale or charter for several years.

It is submitted the Wellington Surveyor be informed that as the vessel is laid up there is no objection to the dry docking being deferred, but that the 2nd S.S.No.1 must be completely held before the vessel is placed in commission.

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