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To the Surveyor at WELLINGTON.

DAVID K. M.  
 SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER  
 WELLINGTON - N.Z.  
 RECEIVED  
 APR 29 1935  
 ANSWERED

Name, Hopper Dredger "KAIONE".

*Paul*

QUESTION.

ANSWER.

With reference to your  
 letter of the 24th November last,  
 I am glad to learn whether this  
 vessel is still laid up.

You will observe that the  
 special Survey No. 1 will  
 be due at the end of next month.

*Clay*

Date:— 4th June, 1935

This vessel is being kept  
 in first class condition internally  
 being moored at the wharf within a  
 few chains of Owners' repair works.  
 I looked on board of her on 2nd May  
 when visiting Castlecliff to survey  
 the S.S. "FIFE" for damage. However,  
 she has not been out of the water  
 since March 1933; several hours of  
 the day the river is fresh but the  
 tide makes up it. The alternating  
 action of the fresh and salt water  
 retards marine growth but I have  
 pointed out to the Owners, The  
 Wanganui Harbour Board, that it would  
 be in their interests to drydock the  
 vessel at an early date as it seems  
 to me too long to wait till April of  
 next year (her survey date).

I enclose herewith their  
letter in reply.

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