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276 PRINCES STREET,

Dunedin, O.T., N.Z. 24th February 1964

Messrs Brodrick & Chalmer,
P.O. Box 224,
DUNEDIN.

Dear Sirs,

Dredge "OTAKOU"
Otago Harbour Board Claim No 2/M558

Enclosed herewith is report based on verbal information and written confirmation received from the Otago Harbour Board on the 7th and 15th February 1964.

There are however some points which require further clarification and are indicated as hereunder:-

- (2) Salvage Hours:- Vessel stranded 10-20 a.m. on 1-11-62.
Vessel entered drydock 9-30 a.m. on the 9th November 1962. This gives a total of 50 hrs 40 mins at ordinary time.
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| Viz: | Thur. 1-11-62 | 6hrs 40 mins. |
| | Fri. 2-11-62 | 8 " |
| | Mon. 5-11-62 | 8 " |
| | Tue. 6-11-62 | 8 " |
| | Wed. 7-11-62 | 8 " |
| | Thur. 8-11-62 | 8 " |
| | Fri. 9-11-62 | 4 " Until noon |
| | | <u>50 hrs 40 mins</u> |

It is noticed that many of the members are far in excess of this total and clarification will therefore be required as to how the totals are arrived at.

Also some information on the "Allowances" and how arrived at will no doubt be an advantage.

- (7) d. Galvanised water pipe stated used as air pipe. This piping after repairs was still no doubt servicable and an indication of the lengths and fittings returned to stock would be appreciated.
- f. Stated all used for salvage but no information available as to what became of the steel or dimentions of steel after salvage operations. This will surely again be a querie by the salvage and Average Adjusters if not fully accounted for.

(8) The Engineer's report does not give any indication of the type of lifting gear used and perhaps a sketch would assist in this matter.

In conclusion it is felt that the complete the Questionare from London the Harbour Board will be able to supply the further information which it is suggested be now made directly available to Lloyd's Agents or Messrs J.B. Westray.

Yours faithfully,

H. R. McStay Surveyor.
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