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"LLOYDSREG," AUCKLAND

SURVEYOR: F. E. TURPIE

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G.P.O. BOX 2682

FARMERS' CO-OP. AUCTIONEERING CO.'s BUILDING,

14-18 CUSTOMS STREET EAST
AUCKLAND, C.1. N.Z.

6th October, 1954

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Dear Sir,

m.v. "PUKEKO"

I have to inform you that I attended the above vessel on the 30th ultimo for the purpose of completing the Special Survey for re-Classification.

On this visit, and in company with the Owners' Superintendent, the after peak tank and the Engine Room oil fuel double bottom tank were examined internally.

The after peak tank was found very heavily scaled, and considerable wastage to deck plating, deck beams, occasional shell frames, bulkhead plating and stiffeners was noted. It was accordingly recommended that the tank be thoroughly scaled and cleaned for further examination.

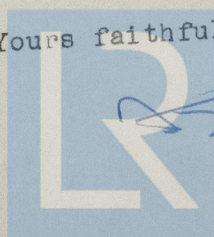
In the case of the E.R. double bottom tank, the tank top plating under the after end of the Port M. E. and Thrust, was found wasted, and holed. Leakage into the tank from the tank top plating was noted in the after bay, p and s sides of the centre keelson. Investigation revealed the leakages to be from approximately thirty punched holes which had been plugged with punchings. A moderate blow was found sufficient to knock out the punchings from the tank side. It is presumed that this was done whilst building to cover up wrongly punched rivet holes.

After these findings, the Superintendent intimated that, due to the vessel's commitments, it was possible that his Owners would now decide not to continue with the re-classing.

I enclose herewith, copy of a letter which was subsequently received, and which is self explanatory.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
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