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WELLINGTON, N.Z.

27th November, 1956.

The Senior Surveyor for New Zealand,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
G.P.O. Box 2129,
WELLINGTON

Dear Sir,

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"HIKITIA" AND "KERIMOANA" — *Conrad*

For many years your Society has carried out annual surveys of the Board's Floating Crane - "Hikitia", and Dredge - "Kerimoana".

While this service has always been well performed, it has to a large extent overlapped with the work of the Marine Department Surveyors, whose rulings the Board is bound to accept under the Regulations. Moreover, the Board carries its own insurance on these vessels and consequently has not the usual incentive to have them classed at Lloyds.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that I do not intend to ask your Society to continue with annual surveys of the "Hikitia" and "Kerimoana" in future.

At the same time I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance and co-operation which has been received by the officers of my department from your Society's Surveyors in dealing with the Board's vessels over a long period.

Yours faithfully,

D.S.G. Marchbanks

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Chief Engineer

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