

Extract from a letter received from the Surveyor at Dunedin dated 18th. January 1900.

"as to the "ROKOKINO" and "HAUROTO" they have almost severed the connection with this port, at the same time the Marine Superintendent of the U.S.S.Co. informs me that these vessels receive large repairs in Sydney and other ports, but the Society's Surveyor does not appear to be called in during such repairs; the "HAUROTO" received a general overhaul at Sydney in May last at a cost of £3000. I do my best endeavour to keep the Company's vessels classed up to the Society's requirements but find a difficulty when they do not visit this port.

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