

Stl. S.S. "ROKOKINO". 545 in R.B. 1304 tons. 1890-5mo.

+100Al.

pt awng dk with fbd.

4.95.

S. S. No. 1-95.

Union S. S. Co. of New Zealand, Ltd.,
Dunedin.

Special Survey No. 2 due May, 1898.

In August, 1898 the Dunedin Surveyor wrote that the Owners had promised to carry out this inspection when the vessel would be dry-docked about the end of the year. In February he stated that in consequence of business pressure no time was afforded for the survey to be held when the vessel was docked and that the Marine superintendent promised that the survey would take place early in May at which date the New Zealand Government Engineer's Annual Inspection would be due.

A further letter has now been received from the Surveyor at Dunedin dated the 4th. August in which he states that he has been in communication with the Owners and he has been informed that the vessel is plying between Sydney and Fiji and that the Rules of the Society have been complied with in a fragmentary way but not under the inspection of the Society's Surveyors.

At the same time it is the desire of the company that the classification should be continued but they fix no time at present. He adds that the total loss of three of the company's steamers since December appears to have disturbed the regular order of the periodical overhaul to several vessels of their fleet. The Surveyor regrets the delay which has arisen but is doing his best to endeavour to keep the Owners up to Rule.

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It is submitted that as the SS No 2 is so long overdue, and also the Boiler Overhaul of the same Company's Steamers "Rotomahana" and "Mararoa" are also considerable overdue, the Owners be informed that to entitle these vessels to remain their class in the Register Book, the respective surveys must be held without further delay, and they

Should be asked to arrange with
the Society's Surveyors for this to be done

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Must be done before
end of year or
vexatious class will
be dealt with

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