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ISLAND MERCHANTS LIMITED
RAROTONGA --- COOK ISLANDS

General Merchants and Island Traders.

24th January, 1964.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
G.P.O. Box 2129,
WELLINGTON.

Attention: Mr. F.E. Turpie

Dear Sirs,

M.S. "APANUI"

We are in receipt of your letter of December 31st re the above.

The ship is now offered for sale and we hope to have a reply shortly. As soon as we have definite information we shall be able to reply to your advice regarding a survey.

We shall appreciate it if you will give us some information on the classification of this vessel. Unless she is classified she is of course not eligible for subsidy and the Government here is of the opinion that she has been suspended from class since February, 1962. As you are aware, she was in drydock for three months in Auckland last year and we understand that she was classified when she left New Zealand in May, 1963.

Will you kindly advise us on this point.

Yours truly,
ISLAND MERCHANTS LTD.

per: E. HALL.



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