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31st December, 63.

Dear Sir,

m.s. "APANUI"

I have to confirm the text of the cablegram despatched to you yesterday in reply to yours of the 23rd instant —

"APANUI REURCAB COMMITTEE INSIST VESSEL
BE SURVEYED BY SOCIETY'S EXCLUSIVE
SURVEYOR BEFORE SHIP LEAVES RAROTONGA
OTHERWISE CLASS SUSPENDED STOP PLEASE
ADVISE WHAT ARRANGEMENTS YOU PROPOSE==
LLOYDSREG WELLINGTON"

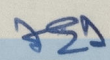
In making this decision my principals appreciate that this will necessitate a Surveyor, probably your correspondent, visiting Rarotonga for this purpose, but feel, in all the circumstances, there is no other solution to the problem.

I have also to point out that it will be necessary for you to accept responsibility for the costs of an Exclusive Surveyor visiting Rarotonga should you agree to the desired survey taking place.

The alternative, unfortunately, can not be other than suspension of class.

An early reply as to your intentions would therefore be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,


(F.E. TURPIE)

Principal Surveyor for New Zealand.

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