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Report No. SF265

San Francisco, Calif., January 20, 1953

U.S.N.S. "GENERAL JOHN POPE"

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned Surveyor to this Bureau did, at the request of the owner's representative, attend the twin screw steel steamer "GENERAL JOHN POPE" on the 12th day of January, 1953, and subsequent date, as the vessel lay afloat at the Oakland Dock and Warehouse Pier, Oakland, California, in order to examine and report upon repairs to the main engine throttle valve. For further particulars, see report as follows:

1. The ahead section of the main engine throttle valve, located in the after engine room, was opened up, examined and found to contain leaking and frozen balance piston rings with cylinder liner slightly scored. The rings were removed, liner dressed, and balance piston closed. The valve seat and disc were dressed, valve stem repacked, and valve closed in good order, tested under steam and all found satisfactory.

It is recommended that this vessel, being on the 20th day of January, 1953, in a satisfactory and seaworthy condition, be retained in her present class with this Bureau.

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/s/ Russel J. West

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RUSSELL J. WEST, SURVEYOR