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AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING  
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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 steamer "GENERAL JOHN POPE" of 17832 gross tons, on the 11th day of November, 1951 and subsequent date, as the vessel lay afloat at the Intransit Depot, Alameda, California, in order to examine and report upon alterations to the superheater header on the Nos. 3 and 4 boilers and have to report as follows:

1. The existing superheater outlet manifold consisting of two pieces was removed from the Nos. 3 and 4 boilers.
2. A single section superheater outlet manifold fabricated and supplied by the U. S. Navy was installed on each boiler with the following modification:
  - (a) The inlet flanges on the existing headers were removed and installed by welding on the new manifolds. The welded connection was stress relieved, subjected to radiographic search and found satisfactory. Upon completion of modification the header was hydrostatically tested to 1050 pounds per square inch and considered satisfactory.
3. The new headers were examined together with fittings after installation and found satisfactory.

It is recommended that this vessel be retained in her present class with this Bureau.

/s/ E. P. THIBADEAU  
E. P. THIBADEAU, SURVEYOR

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