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USNS "GENERAL JOHN POPE"

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Undersigned Surveyor to this Bureau did, at the request of Military Sea Transportation Service, attend the USNS "GENERAL JOHN POPE" of 17927 gross tonnage, on the 16th day of December 1954, while she lay afloat at Pier 37, Seattle, Washington, in order to examine and report upon defective line shaft bearings. For particulars, see report as follows:

- 1.- The No. 6 port, and the No. 13 starboard line shaft bearings, which had been reported to have been running hot by the vessel's personnel, were opened out for examination and found wiped.

The two bearings were removed ashore, remetaled, bored true and replaced aboard the vessel. The two repaired bearings were then satisfactorily fitted by bluing them to their line shaft journals and closed up in order.

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



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