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A. B. S. report No. 7762

S. S. GENERAL JOHN POPE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned Surveyors to this Bureau did, at the request of the owner's representative, attend the twin screw steel steamer "GENERAL JOHN POPE" of 17,832 gross tons, on the 2nd day of March 1948 and subsequent dates, as the vessel lay afloat at Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif., in order to carry out the Annual Boiler Survey. For further particulars see report as follows:

1. The Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 boilers were hydrostatically tested to 788 lbs. per square inch, together with their superheaters and main steam pipes and found satisfactory.
2. The boilers were examined internally and externally, together with their mountings and fittings and found satisfactory.
3. The boiler mountings and fittings were opened, overhauled and reassembled in good order.
4. The safety valves were set under steam for a working pressure of 500 lbs. per square inch.

The Annual Boiler Survey is now complete.

In the opinion of the undersigned, this vessel is considered to be in a seaworthy condition, and it is recommended that she retain her classification with this Bureau.

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