

U.S. Motor Ships "ASAMA MARU" and "TATSUTA MARU", Nos. 64567 and 86076 in the Register Book respectively.

A letter was received from the Nagasaki Surveyors in January last stating that the Owners desired the notation "Fitted for carrying cargo oil (date) F.P. above 150° F. in port and starboard deep tanks (frames 136-140) be made in the Register Book.

The cases were looked into and the Surveyors were informed on the 26th January that provided a report be received that the requirements of Section 20E of the Rules had been complied with where applicable, the notation "Carrying oil (date) F.P. above 150° F. in forward deep tanks" would be made in the Register Book, with the date 10,29 in the case of the "ASAMA MARU" and 3,30 in the case of the "TATSUTA MARU".

A letter has now been received from the Nagasaki Surveyors stating that the requirements of Section 20E of the Rules have been complied with where applicable.

It is submitted the notation as given above might now be entered in the Register Book against these vessels with the appropriate dates.

NOTED FOR PENDING

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