

M.S. "CABO SAN AGUSTIN".

Registered dimensions and tonnages.

	<u>F.E.Rpt.</u>	<u>Fbd.Rpt.</u>	<u>Now reported.</u>
Registered length	482.5	483.6	482.5
" breadth	63.35	63.48	63.35
" depth	37.00	34.37	37.00
Under-deck tonnage	9260.02	8549.80	9260.02 .//.
Gross tonnage	12588.83	-	12588.83
Net tonnage	7521.0	-	-

.//. Including 721.25 tons for double bottom; equals 8538.77 excluding double bottom.

There has always been difficulty in determining the Registered Dimensions and tonnages of Spanish ships.

In the present case the registered depth is measured to the base line instead of to the top of the double bottom, and the double bottom space is apparently included in the gross measurement of the ship.

Some years ago this question was under consideration and the Spanish Authorities accepted a tabulated statement prepared in this Office showing the registered dimensions as estimated from the approved plans.

It is submitted a similar course be adopted in this instance, in which case the records would be as follows:-

Registered dimensions	482.5 x 63.35 x 34.37
Under-deck tonnage	8539
Gross tonnage	12589
Net tonnage	7521.

For Mr Stanley L 13/10
to note 14/10/31



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