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Dear Sirs,

Dumb Lighter "Y.C. 325"

With reference to your letter of the 28th December and our reply today regarding the re-classification of the above vessel, the Society is prepared to issue a Load Line Certificate for service in a harbour in Ghana under the same conditions as for service in Chalna Harbour.

As regards the penultimate paragraph of your letter, wood hatch covers require to be fitted with galvanised end bands to satisfy both Load Line and Classification requirements.

If the lighter is to be towed only occasionally from one port to another on the coast of Ghana, then the low hatch coamings would be acceptable, provided locking bars were to be fitted; lifelines would, of course, be required. If she is to be towed frequently, then the vessel cannot be regarded as being engaged merely on harbour service, and the hatch coamings would require to be made 24" high as required by the Rules, and some other items such as door sills, ventilator coamings etc., would require to be dealt with. It is assumed that the crew will be on board while the lighter is being towed, but if there is no crew and no cargo, the Ghanaian Authorities would probably not require a Load Line Certificate.



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If a Load Line Certificate is required for a voyage from one harbour to another, the Load Line Certificate will only be valid for the duration of the voyage, and the ship will require to have a new Certificate for the next voyage, involving a survey by one of the Society's Surveyors.

If the barge is to be towed from the United Kingdom to Ghana, with no crew or cargo on board, then the Towage Certificate, which is all the Owners are asking for, will be sufficient, and a Load Line Certificate will not be required.

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary

The Surveyors,  
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