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Iron Screw Steamer "Persian Monarch"
of 3308 tons (No 12 in Supplement) built
at Dumbarton in 1880 and classed
100 A/ 38th & Shelter deck)

This case has occupied the attention
of the Committee on previous occasions, when
they required the Owners to submit a load
line for their consideration for insertion in
the Register Book. The Owners now submit
a load line of 24 feet.
Registered dimensions 360. ^{ft} x 43.1 ^{ft} x 25.0 ^{ft}

It is respectfully submitted that
in view of the hull not being so strong
as would be required for an awning
decked ship, if built in accordance with
the Rules, and that there are seven
freeing ports on each side, between
the main and Shelter deck, provided
these ports and scuppers be permanently
closed, so that no sea water can find
its way to the main deck, a load line
of 23.6 ^{ft} would be a fair and reasonable ^{line}
similar to that sanctioned by the
Committee in other cases, to be marked
on the ship's side, and inserted in the
Register book and on the Certificate of
Class. This would leave a freeboard of
5.4 ^{ft} to the main deck and 12.10 ^{ft} to the Shelter
deck.

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