

"PANAMANIAN".

IT IS SUBMITTED the receipt be acknowledged of the freeboard report, verification of marking form and copy of Certificate issued in the case of the above vessel.

In view, however, of the closing of the tonnage opening and of the New York cable of the 27th February last, in which it was stated that the Owners would appreciate any possible increase of draught, the assignment is not understood, as the New York Office was advised that if the tonnage opening were closed an increase of 12" in the draught could be approved.

A copy of a computation made in this Office should be sent to the New York Office, who should be advised that the length of superstructures is that scaled from the plans and there is no information in this Office as to the means of closing of any openings in the superstructure bulkheads. Records of freeboard and draught will not be inserted in the Register Book pending the receipt of further information. ✱

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