

New York October 7th, 1931.

Re - Steam Tanker "ALABAMA"

(" Ex. Ashtabula")

This is to certify,

that, we the Undersigned Marine Eng. Surveyors at this Port, did on March 14th, 1931., and subsequent dates, survey the Italian Steam Tankship "ALABAMA" of Genoa 7025 Tons Gross Register, of the Petroleum Soc. Anon. di Nav. of Genoa, relative to damages alleged to have been sustained by stormy weather on March 2nd, to 6th, 1931.,.

with reference to the slightly waved deck plates in the shelter deck (or bridge deck).

These plates were noticed to be very slightly waved at a point approximately a little forward of the steering Engine House, but while there was this slight wave, there was no indications nor did we believe, this to be of recent origin, therefore, we could not attribute same to the heavy weather on March 4th, 1931., and for this reason no recommendations were made to deal with same.

*Thos. H. White*

Hull Underwriters Surveyor

*Geo. H. Richardson*

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Surveyor for Owners

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