

Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

14, Cross-shore Street,

Greenock, 14th, December 1912,

Dear Mr, Mares,,

Your letter to hand this morning asking for further information regarding the tonnage of the s. s. "HERA".

The Builders inform me to-day that, they have not calculated the tonnages of this vessel and the tonnage coefficient given for the provisional assignment was arrived at by adding .02 to the displacement coefficient of .77, which gives a fairly close result.

If the tonnage and registered depth, viz;- 29 feet as given by the German Authorities were corrected to suit the ordinary transverse open floored vessel which would have a floor of about 30" in depth, the tonnage coefficient would be considerably increased. The Builders are quite willing, if you think it necessary, to calculate out the under deck tonnage on this basis and I shall be pleased to hear from you per return regarding this.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Mares

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