

Consultative Branch,

Board of Trade,

54, Victoria Street,

London, S.W.,

1st Nov. 1921. 192

S.S. "ALPHONSO XIII" & "CHRISTOBAL COLON".

Dear Mr. Watt,

Reverting to our telephone conversation of to-day respecting these two Spanish steamers under construction for the Spanish Compania Transatlantica, we have received from Messrs Swan & Hunter certain plans showing the ^{Arrangement} assignment of watertight bulkheads, their construction, and also other details relating to the Board's requirements as to the subdivision of passenger steamers. The sub-division arrangement is such that the full Convention requirements as represented by Curve C, will be fully complied with at a moulded draft of 25' 6" (corresponding to 25' 9" extreme). As the vessel has not been inspected by our Surveyors, a passenger certificate will not be issued; but it is proposed issuing a certifying letter approving of the plans only.

Trusting that this information will explain the position sufficiently.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred Mitchell

Asst. to Principal Ship Surveyor.

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