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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

18th November, 1935.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo forwarding the Surveyor's verification of marking form, copy of the freeboard report and copy of the certificate issued in respect of the freeboards assigned to the steamer "HERBERT L. PRATT" under the new Coastwise Load Line Act.

In this connexion I have to call your attention to the wood covers fitted to the forward hatchway and as tanker freeboards have been assigned I shall be glad if you will confirm that this arrangement conforms to the requirements of the new Act.

Further, it is noted that the Certificate issued is the International Load Line Certificate issued under the provisions of the International Load Line Convention, 1930 and as the assignment is stated to be made under the Coastwise Load Line Act, I shall be glad to learn whether the Certificate is in order.

At the same time I shall be obliged if you will be



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good enough to say when it is expected a copy of the
new Act will be forwarded to this Office.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Secretary.

James French, Esq.,

NEW YORK.



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