

U. S. A. Steamer "HERBERT L. PRATT"

Class:- *100A1 Carrying Petroleum in bulk.

Freeboards have been assigned by this Society in accordance with the U.S.A. Coastwise Load Line Act, and the New York Office have forwarded a copy of the computation, verification of marking form, and certificate issued.

It is submitted the attention of Mr. French might be drawn to the ~~7~~ wood covers fitted to the forward hatchway, and as tanker freeboards have been assigned, he should be requested to confirm that this arrangement conforms to the requirements of the new Act.

It is further submitted the record of freeboard and draught be amended in the Register Book in accordance with the particulars on the attached Rpt. C.12(c).

It is observed 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 have been made under the U.S.A, Coastwise Load Line Act, Mr. French should state if the certificate issued is in order.

Mr. French might be reminded that a copy of the Coastwise Load Line Act is still awaited.

Mr. Wattson

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