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WAIVER ORDER UNDER NAVIGATION AND VESSEL INSPECTION CIRCULAR NO. 37

This is to certify that pursuant to the application on the reverse side hereof a waiver of the requirements of the navigation and vessel inspection laws administered by the Coast Guard has been made effective to the vessel named below to the extent, for the period and under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

1. Name and nationality of vessel : SS ADABELLE LYKES (United States)

2. Requirements of law or regulation waived (give U.S.C. citation of law and concise statement of provision waived)

The navigation and vessel inspection laws and the rules and regulations thereunder which are applicable exclusively to passenger-carrying vessels or vessels carrying passengers, and R. S. 4488, 46 USC 481 and 46 CFR 59.6(c) concerning boats and rafts required on freight vessels, waived so as to permit the above-named freight vessel to carry not exceeding 1500 persons consisting of 65 merchant crew, 3 Radar men, 50 United States Military passengers and 1382 Italian Military passengers.

3. Period of time covered by waiver (for example, 10 days, a particular voyage, etc.) This waiver to continue until conditions corrected, return of the vessel to a port of the continental United States, or superseded by competent authority, whichever first occurs.

4. Conditions (if any) to which waiver is subject This vessel shall have on board the required number of life preservers and in addition shall carry a sufficient number fully equipped lifeboats, life rafts and life floats of sufficient combined capacity to accommodate all persons on board.

Lifesaving Equipment Actually on Board

No.	Unit	Total Capacity
2	Boats	59
3	Boats	118
1	Boat	16
1	Rafts	16
12	Floats	80
32	Floats	224
2	Floats	160
		<u>30</u>
		Total Capacity All Units
		2127

5. THIS WAIVER CANCELS AND SUPERSEDES WAIVER NO. 12-3146 DATED 29 DECEMBER, 1945.
Time within which written application is to be filed with the undersigned in cases where oral application was made _____

John P. Tibbetts
JOHN P. TIBBETTS
Signature of Coast Guard officer

San Francisco, California
(Place)

By direction
220 Appraiser's Bldg.
Address

7 January, 1946
(Date)

7th January 1946
Date
San Francisco, California
Place

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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- 1. Name and nationality of vessel SS ADABELLE LYKES (United States)
- 2. Name of operator Lykes Bros. Steamship Company, Inc.-American President Lines Agent
- 3. Scheduled time of departure of vessel Imminent

4. Mission of vessel Military in character

5. Requirements of law or regulations on which waiver is requested

To permit the above named freight vessel to carry not exceeding

1500 persons consisting of 65 Merchant crew, 3 Radar man and

50 U.S. Military passengers and 1382 Italian Military prisoners of

war. This vessel will carry lifeboats, life rafts and life floats of

sufficient combined capacity to accommodate all persons on board.

6. Period of time for which waiver is requested Completion of mission

7. Extent to which requested waiver will affect the safety of the vessel and the persons on board Not ascertainable

8. Reasons why waiver is necessary It is necessary in the conduct of the war that the vessel sail at the hour and date in the orders issued to the Master and that said vessel have aboard passengers in the numbers indicated in Paragraph 5 above. It is impracticable to reconstruct and/or equip this vessel so that she can obtain a certificate authorizing the carriage of passengers in the indicated amount above.

I hereby certify that in my opinion waiver of compliance with the requirements of law specified above is necessary in the conduct of war.

7th January 1946

Date

San Francisco, California

Place

W.G. PEARCE

Signature of applicant

Marine Superintendent

Title or position