

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER ORDER UNDER NAVIGATION AND VESSEL
INSPECTION CIRCULAR NO. 37

1. Name and nationality of vessel MATTHEW J. O'BRIEN (United States)
2. Name of operator Lykes Bros. Steamship Company, General Agent,
American President Lines, Ltd., Agent
3. Scheduled time of departure of vessel Imminent
4. Mission of vessel Assignment to Portland, Oregon, for W.S.A.
5. Requirements of law or regulations on which waiver is requested Annual Inspection Certificate expired 6 December, 1945
6. Period of time for which waiver is requested To Portland, Oregon
7. Extent to which requested waiver will affect the safety of the vessel
and the persons on board Unaffected
8. Reasons why waiver is necessary To enable vessel to proceed to
Portland, Oregon, for extensive voyage repairs; present labor situa-
tion at San Francisco precludes the voyage repairs being accomplished
at San Francisco and vessel needed for cargo assignment.
- If granted, Annual Inspection and voyage repairs will be
accomplished at Portland, Oregon.

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

17 January, 1946

Date

San Francisco, California

Place

W.G. PEARCE

Signature of applicant

Marine Superintendent

Title or position

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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 MATTHEW J. O'BRIAN (United States)
2. Requirements of law or regulation waived (give U.S.C. citation of law and concise statement of provision waived) Without compliance with 46 U.S.C. 391 in that the current Certificate of Inspection to remain in effect until the vessel completes one coastwise voyage from San Francisco, California to Portland, Oregon.
3. Period of time covered by waiver (for example, 10 days, a particular voyage, etc.) See paragraph 2.
4. Conditions (if any) to which waiver is subject
5. 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

By direction
220 Appraiser's Bldg.

San Francisco, California

Address

(Place)

17 January, 1946

(Date)