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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

29th February, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

M. I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant respecting the assignment of freeboards under the provisions of the International Loadline Convention, and in reply to your enquiries I have to state that the moulded depth and depth for freeboard (D) are clearly defined in the Report of the International Convention, Rules XXXIV and XXXV. Further, the term "freeboard deck" is clearly defined in Rule 1.

In view of the above it will be realized that it is not permissible to adopt the suggestions made by you, and in reporting the case of the "CONTE DI SAVOIA" on form C11 you should comply strictly with the terms of the Convention.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

P. C. Grew

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

TRIESTE.