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ALEXANDRIA (Egypt).

11th May 1922.

I. Henry Bishop.

Messrs. Manley & Co., Lloyd's Agents, and Capt. L. Garavento, Master  
(4342/2703 tons Register, of Genoa)  
of the Italian Steel Screw Steamer "MONTEBELLISTO", proceed on board  
that vessel while she was lying afloat and berthed at the Alexan-  
dria Harbour quays, in order to ascertain the cause of leakage of  
sea water in the vessel's tween decks of the Nos. 3 & 4 holds,  
the Master stating that severe and heavy weather had been encoun-  
tered from the 13th to the 29th March 1928, when on a voyage from  
Australia to Alexandria, and as the result of the vessel straining  
heavily, the said leakage of sea water had caused considerable  
damage to her cargo of flour in bags stowed on the tween deck  
floors and lower holds.

On examination after all dunnage and matting had been removed I found that the leakage of sea water had occurred by way of the rudder shaft trunk through 1st transom plate frames and shell plating (all the cement work of same being broken) and down to lower transoms and cement to the tween deck floors.

In view of the leakage of sea water having been serious while the vessel was loaded and straining in heavy weather, it is recommended that as the vessel is proceeding in ballast trim to

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her home port, viz: Genoa, for repairs, that the rudder trunk way for rudder stock, also frames and shell plating in way of same be surveyed for permanent repairs to be carried out before vessel again loads cargo in the aft holds and tween decks.

We, the undersigned Stanley & Co., Lloyd's Agents, Alexandria, hereby Certify that we have appointed Mr. H. Bishop to survey the tween decks of the Nos. 3 & 4 holds of the s.s. "Monte Cristo", and believe confidence may be placed in this Report.

Surveyor's fees amount to .....	£5. 5. 0
Expenses .....	0. 0
Lloyd's Agents' appointing fee .....	1. 1. 0
	<u>£6.11. 0</u>

Alexandria, 11th May 1922.

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