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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

3rd September, 1928.

Dear Sir,

S. I duly received your letter of the 20th ultimo respecting the Steamern "ROMA", and with regard thereto, I have to explain that the registered length which appears on the Italian National Certificate of register is the length overall from the fore side of the top of the stem to the aftermost part of the stern. This length is, therefore, in excess of the length obtained by the British method, viz. from the fore part of the stem to the after side of the sternpost.

The Italian Official registered dimensions are inserted in the Register Book, but where particulars of the registered dimensions in accordance with the British regulations are obtainable, these are also inserted below the foregoing. An example of this procedure is given in No. 68318 in the current edition of the Register Book ("CONTE GRANDE") which is also an Italian Passenger ship.

I have to add that, in the circumstances, the



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S.S. "ROMA" (Continued)

registered dimensions obtained by the British regulations will now be inserted in the Register Book as an addition to the particulars already recorded.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

C. J. Hudson, Esq.,

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