

# Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

14, Cross-shore Street,

Greenock, *13<sup>th</sup> October 1915.*  
 LONDON.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Your letter of yesterday's date regarding the freeboard of the S. S. "Porto Grande."

The Builders have not got the necessary information but they <sup>are</sup> writing to the Owners in London to night asking them to call at the London Office to-morrow and give the information required.

I may add the vessel is ready for launching & it is stated the machinery is ready to place on board, in view of this I would consider that the vessel should be ready to proceed by the end of November.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
*Robert Howie.*

The Secretary.  
 London.



Deferred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

J.A.W.

OCT 14 1915

Mr Donaldson called 15.10.15

Draught for voyage

8-0 aft  
7-0 fore = 7-6

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