

Lloyd's Register of Shipping

2/3, Piazza Cavour

Genoa, 15th September 1948

Dear Sir,

" CITTA' DI BRINDISI " ex "MARVIA"
 "GIOVI " ex " DESCUBRIDOR "

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I beg to enclose h^{ere}ewith a copy together with a Free Translation of a letter received from the Registro Italiano requesting copies of our Calculations for Freeboard on the above two Vessels.-

I have hinted to Dr. SOLDA', the General Director, that these are really private documents and that, whilst the Society were willing to oblige in isolated cases, it is not to be considered that this information should be requested on every occasion that a Vessel comes under their Survey.

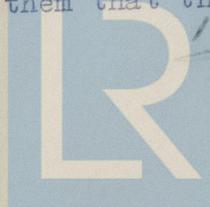
The circumstances under which the latter Vessel was granted a Seaworthy Certificate by the Registro Italiano are known in the London Office.-

Further I am informed by the Owners that they pay the Registro Italiano a special Fee for the Freeboard Computation, which has been received by that Institute from us gratis, and the figures accepted without question.

On the other hand, in order to justify also collecting a Fee for First Classifications of Hull and Machinery the R.I. now insist on a Full Survey being carried out by the Owners, although it is possible that a recent Survey was held either by the Surveyors to Lloyd's Register or the American Bureau.

In conclusion therefore I do respectfully submit that, whilst there is no objection to supplying the R.I. with the Freeboard actually assigned by Lloyd's Register, it should be indicated to them that the Reports showing

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Referred to Mr. Sladden. & *Ed*

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Computation of such Freeboards are not for circulation.

Yours faithfully

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The Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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