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21 DEC 1928

With reference to the attached
Certificate for ^{steel} castings intended to be used
in the new engine now under construction
it is submitted the Surveyors observations
on the following points be requested:-

①. The firm Jean Gresset is not
included among those whose works are
recognised by the Society.

②. The tensile strength of the bed plate
is only 30 kg per cm^2 instead of 44 kg,
the minimum required by the Rules.

③. Whether he satisfied himself that
the bed plate was made & heat treated
as required by the Rules.

4) Whether satisfactory bend tests were made
on all the castings.

5) Particulars of all the mechanical tests
on all the castings are required,
together with particulars of the
heat treatment of these castings.

6). Whether he drew attention to the fact
that the Foundries Jean Gresset is
not on the approved list of steel makers.

7). The state of progress of the machining
of the castings.

8) Whether the shafting
& other important forgings
have been tested as required by Rule.

[Signature] 21/12/28



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Conference of Classification Societies in
Rome May 1928

In a letter left here by
Admiral Baistrocchi on the 19th inst
he states that the main business of the
Congress will be the examination of
the observations of the various
Societies on Freeboard & in the attached
Pamphlet No. 1 are set out the R.I.
views of the matter which should be
discussed. There, in an amplified form
will be sent to all the Societies sometime
in January 1928.

The observations of all the Societies on the
subject are desired to be sent to the R.I.
during January, for circulation to the
other Societies.

This preliminary work will shatter the
time to be taken up at the Congress.



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