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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

12th May, 1924.

Dear Sirs,

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I duly received Mr. Mares' letter of the 6th instant forwarding the approved plans of the S.S. "GRETASTON", and with regard to the investigation which is now being made into the strength of this vessel in the actual condition of load, I have to state that it would be of interest if the Builders could kindly ascertain whether all the coal supplied was of the same quality, and the daily consumption of coal, also whether any further supplies of coal were shipped at Bahia or at any other port on the homeward voyage.

It is also desired to know the order in which the various compartments in which coal was carried were emptied.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

GREENOCK.

Secretary.



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