



# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

97 & 98, Scottish Provident Buildings,  
Donegall Square West,  
Belfast, 17th May 1917.

Rec 19.5.17  
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reference

Dear Mr. Mares,

With reference to the freeboard assignment for the s.s. "BELGIO", Messrs Harland & Wolff's No. 391, I observe that the freeboard is given from statutory deck line  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above top of Steel Awning Deck at side.

The vessel has 2" lito sito on Awning Deck and the line is already marked by the B.T. Surveyors  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above 2" lito sito on iron deck. May I take it that the words "2" lito sito on" should be inserted in the assignment form or is the freeboard given to be measured from  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above iron deck? I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to enlighten me on this point in due course.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

*St. Kendall*

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