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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

3rd January, 1928.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to Trieste freeboard Report No.7803 on the s.s. "CONTE GRANDE", I shall be glad if Mr. Balfour will forward a statement of the tonnage contained in the tween decksspace between "E" and "F" decks. He should also state whether sparring is fitted in the holds of the vessel, and also the nature and thickness of the deck covering on "D" deck on each side of the vessel in way of the freeboard marking.

The figure reported for the sheer at the stem viz:- $96\frac{1}{2}$ " , would appear to be too small, and should be verified.

At the same time a plan should be forwarded giving the particulars and shewing the position of all scuppers and overboard discharges.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

N.C. Turnbull, Esq.,

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Secretary.

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