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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

8th May, 1918.

Dear Mr. McAuslan,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday regarding your freeboard report on the S.S. "DUQUESA", together with the letter you had forwarded from the local Board of Trade Surveyor regarding the sub-division load line.

We have already had an intimation from the Board of Trade as to the approval of this loadline, and the freeboard is assigned accordingly.

In this case, in order to meet the sub-division load line, one line only can be assigned for all seasons.

The moulded draught is exactly the same as the summer draught approved in the case of the S.S. "CONDESA" to which you refer.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Geo R Mares

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