

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Central Buildings, West Hartlepool.

7th May, 1918.

Dear Mr. Mares,

I am sending on to-day the freeboard report of Messrs. Irvines S.B. & D.D. Co's T.S.S. "DUQUESA", No. 555 and you will see from a letter we have received from the local Board of Trade Surveyor (forwarded with my Report) that none of the statutory marks should be placed higher on the sides than corresponds to a moulded salt water draft of 29.1 feet, and in view of this I have not worked out the final figure.

As the vessel is expected to leave at an early date, I shall feel very much obliged if you could let us have the freeboard assignment as soon as possible.

Mr. Purdon states that this vessel is a duplicate of the vessel built recently by Earles of Hull viz:- the S.S. "CONDESA".

With kind regards,
Yours faithfully,

D. M. Anslan.

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