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Technical Committee

FIRST REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TO THE CONFERENCE

1. The Technical Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. L. Spinelli (Italy), met from 29 May to 2 June 1969, to consider matters referred to by the Conference (TM/CONF/WP.3).
2. After discussion, the Committee took decisions on certain general points (voting figures are shown in brackets):
 - (a) Tonnage should embody two figures (i.e. gross tonnage and net tonnage).
(26 in favour of two figures
7 in favour of one figure only) Unan.
 - (b) Volume should be used for the formula determining gross tonnage.
(23 in favour of volume
10 in favour of displacement
2 in favour of deadweight) 36
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 - (c) Displacement should be used for the formula determining net tonnage.
(20 in favour of displacement
14 in favour of volume
2 in favour of deadweight) 74
10
 - (d) The open shelter-deck concept should be retained for existing ships.
(31 in favour, 1 against) 36
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- (e) The open shelter-deck concept should be applied to new ships.

(16 in favour, 13 against)

- (f) The open shelter-deck concept for new ships should apply to net tonnage only.

(19 in favour of applying to net tonnage only

13 in favour of applying to both gross and net tonnages)

- (g) Changes from open to closed shelter conditions and vice versa should not be allowed at frequent intervals.

(18 against frequent changes

7 in favour of frequent changes)

3. The Committee agreed that effort should be made to bring the values of gross and net tonnages obtained by the new system as close as possible to existing gross and net tonnages, respectively.
