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Technical Committee

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1. The Committee considered the progress report of the Working Group on Gross and Net Tonnages (Part I) (TM/CONF/C.2/WP.19) which showed the results of computer studies so far made on various suggested formulae for gross and net tonnages.
 2. As regards the formula for gross tonnages, the Committee felt that the formula using coefficient variable with the total volume might give slightly better results than the formula with a constant coefficient, but the decision on this point was deferred until further data and diagrams became available.
 3. Concerning the formula for net tonnage, the Committee made a preliminary study of the various formulae given in paragraph 3(b) and (c) of TM/CONF/C.2/WP.19 which tended to indicate that it might be difficult to select a formula which would provide figures close to existing net tonnages and therefore would be acceptable to members of the Committee.
 4. In view of the limited time available, the Committee considered it necessary to study also an alternative formula for net tonnage based on the Norwegian proposal contained in TM/CONF/9/Add.1 and as modified later in order to examine the relative merits of such alternative formulae, and therefore decided to recommend the Conference to empower the Committee to proceed accordingly.
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