

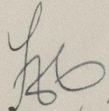
Motor Tanker "SHAKTI"

Castellamare Yard No. 590

It is submitted that Mr. Mavor be informed that the question of assigning the Maltese Cross to the hull classification of this ship is under consideration. It is noted that the construction from keel laying to completion took place under survey, but that the prefabrication of some of the material took place before keel laying under survey by the R.I. and that this material was tested by that Society.

It is noted from Naples letter of the 29th January that a large proportion of material was subsequently made under survey by this Society.

It will assist in a decision if Mr. Mavor can possibly ascertain the proportion of hull structural steel tested by the Society's Surveyors, and also an indication of how much of the prefabricated steel was check tested.


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