

TRANSLATION

Leghorn 22nd December 1925

Fratelli Orlando

"FLYING CLOUD"

We are in receipt of your favour of the 17th inst., and note contents regarding plan N^o.F.C.14. *Expansion* Sviluppo of Shell Plating- which we shall be glad if you will again examine as we have made out same in conformity with the requirements of Lloyds Register and also in conformity with what already done for deck plating, which plan has been approved by your Committee in London.

This plan is in accordance with all the other plans previously made out under inspection and Rules of Lloyds Register.

Regarding the *Side Shell plating* fasciame murata, kindly keep before you that for the reasons known to you, the thickness of same is superior to that prescribed, and once again the vessel not reaching an immersion with full cargo the plating and *riveting* chiodatura, for their own account as already foreseen will have a greater resistance than prescribed, will never be excessive.

We must also inform you that all the material for the hull which has been regularly tested by L.R. is at the Cantiere.

Trusting that you will agree to our request we herewith return the three copies of the plan in question for approval.

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