

ACHILLE LAURO

ARMATORE

LLOYD'S REGISTER

Recd. 27 OCT. 1924

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GOTT'S TENTH EDITION

WATKIN'S 16

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO:

ARMENLAURO - NAPOLI

Ansd.

LONDON

Napoli (7) 23rd October 1924

Via dei Mille, 40

To the Central Committee of the Lloyd's Register of Shipping
71 Fenchurch street LONDON, E.C. 3

"Koefia" - Classification - With regard to the classification of the above steamer at LLoyd's, we are informed by your surveyor at this port that efficient wash plates must be fitted in the fore and after peak if same are to be used as tanks.

Such work is very difficult, because shall be necessary to remove the top plating of the peaks, in order to allow the entrance of the plates, and we have taken the decision of not use more the fore peak as tank, for which the wash plate should be fitted only in the after peak.

This one have the capacity of 32 tons and is used for fresh water; it is necessary to continue to use it as tank and we would beg you to consider if it is possible to substitute the wash plate with other structure in view of her scarce capacity and difficulties of the work.

All other works(gussets, girders, web frames, pillars, etc.) are under construction, and we hope steamer will be ready quickly; if the wash plate shall be fitted the readiness will be necessary delayed.

We hope you will consider favourably our demand and we await your reply.

Your truly

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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Answer for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

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We spoke last night with the chairman of the Japanese resistance committee about

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