

TRANSLATION

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la Guarda Superiore, 18"

SAVONA . -

Savona, 14th August 1924 . -

Messrs LLOYD'S REGISTER

G e n o v a

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that I have fully reconsidered the subject of our interview of day before yesterday in regard to the reclassing of my steamers in your Society, but I am sorry to acquaint you that the reasons for which I wish to withdraw your classification still remain unaltered . -

I may say that in February last, with the aims of assuring the utmost economy and maintaining my vessels in the R.I. and another British classification Society, preference was given to the B.C. only on account of the small fees charged for classing my vessels (i.e. 10 % of R.I. classification fee) . - My accord with the B.C. has been made so recently that I cannot see the possibility of cancelling it, also due to the fact that the treatment made to me by B.C. is to my full satisfaction . -

Under the circumstances there appears to be no other way to undertake a third classification, which would be in accordance with my principle of rigid economy, so I am sorry to acquaint you that I cannot change my previous decision to renounce to your classification . -

Of course I need not say that I have amply appreciated the kind interest taken by your Society trying to sincronise the dates of periodical surveys with those of R.I. and for which I wish to thank you very much, but for the reasons above stated I cannot for the present alter my previous decision . -

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E. Ma z z a



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