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Glasgow, 20th Sept. 1877

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"Simla"

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated yesterday, by noting in the several columns of the Abstract to date (which I forwarded on 18th instant) figures shewing three-fourths of required substance according to Register-book page 50, and comparing these figures with the present attested measurements of this ship's hull, it is easily seen that the "Simla" bears out what I have stated regarding her classification. I cannot understand the ground taken up in demanding requirements still beyond, nor have the explanations I have sought thereunto been vouchsafed to me. I would like the whole matter laid fully before the Committee for their favourable reconsideration and on my part I am prepared to afford the fullest information that may be desired on every point. I submit that the "Simla" is entitled to the **100 A1** class.

I remain, Yours faithfully,
C. Lennox-Alexander.



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