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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wokingham, Berks.

24th April, 1942.

S. Dear Sir,

"STANVAC PALEMBANG"  
"STANVAC MELBOURNE"  
"STANVAC WELLINGTON"

I duly received your letter of the 11th instant having reference to the tonnages of the above vessels.

Your remarks are noted, but in connection therewith, I think it well to point out that the tonnages recorded on the Classification Certificates and in the Register Book were taken from the Philadelphia First Entry Reports which bore a later date than the Panamanian Certificates forwarded in connection with the Freeboard assignments.

It was naturally concluded that the Philadelphia Surveyors had quoted their figures as the result of alterations made subsequent to the issue of the Panamanian Certificates.

In view, however, of your intimation the necessary corrections are being made in the Register Book, but I shall be glad to learn the reason for the discrepancies and to have an assurance that in any future case the information given on the first entry reports will tally with that on the official Panamanian Certificate.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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