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Dear Mr. Leeuwenburg,

I am favoured with your letter of the 23rd instant regarding the list we recently sent to you of steamers and motor ships of 1500 tons and above holding certain classes in the 1925-26 Register Book, and in reply have to explain that the 1171 vessels referred to in the table which hold the class 100A1, "Shelter Deck with freeboard" include those which are of the closed shelter deck type and those which have tonnage openings.

The 54 vessels holding the class 100A1, "Shelter Deck" have been assigned the classification without compulsory freeboard as their scantlings are equivalent to those of the full scantling vessel.

Yours faithfully,

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