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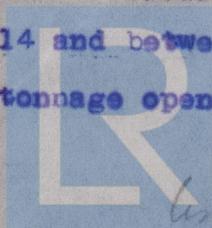
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Dear Mr. Scott, **LONDON**

All communications to be addressed to—
THE SURVEYORS.

With reference to the correspondence regarding the case of the steamer "ANDEK", please see your letter of the 22nd ultimo and my reply of the 25th ultimo, I may state that I have had an interview with Mr. Van Driel on this subject, who reported to me that he is not in agreement with that which had been said by the Assistant Principal Surveyor of the Scheepvaart Inspectie, and that this gentleman will be called by Mr. Muller, the Chief of the Scheepvaart Inspectie, to give an explanation of his report before the Raad of the Scheepvaart, but as from various quarters questions may be raised, it is considered that we might know in how far vessels of the type of the "ANDEK" have suffered more severely during bad weather than any other vessels.

What in this instance might give a good view on this subject is to find out the type of vessels that were reported as being foundered and in accordance therewith we shall be pleased if from the annual returns of steamers lost, you would be good enough to select how many vessels are reported foundered during the period between 1909 and 1914 and between 1920 and 1926, of the shelter deck type without tonnage openings and above 240 feet



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