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Enclosure

17th October, 1941.

Dear Sir,

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The case of the troop ship "EMPIRE PRIDE", Glasgow Rpt. No.64284 was discussed with Dr. Montgomerie here today and he has asked me to return it for further consideration on the following points:-

1. As the vessel has been converted to a troopship, it appears that the notation "Cargo battens not fitted" is unnecessary.
2. It is not clear why the class has been modified from 100A1 as assigned in the case of the "EMPIRE TRUST" to 100A1 With Freeboard, as so far as classification requirements are concerned, the scantlings and arrangements in this vessel appear to merit the class 100A1, although the draught is restricted in consideration of the subdivision, and also on account of the presence of side scuttles in the lower 'tween decks.

At the same time I shall be glad if the Surveyors will state the position and extent of the watertight bulkheads and to furnish the capacities in tons S.W. of the tanks between the tunnels (frame 27 to 58).

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

The Secretary,  
GLASGOW.

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