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Dear Sir,

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I enclose a copy of the Circular letter which is being addressed to all Owners of vessels in which cargo battens or hatch covers were omitted during the war as an economy measure in the use of timber, and I shall be glad if you will note the action which is to be taken in these cases.

Five cases exist of vessels owned by the French Government in which cargo battens have been omitted, namely:-

"MATELOTS PILLIEN ET PERIAT"
"MONKEY"
"PIERRE CORNIOU"
"PILOTE GARMIER"
"PROFESSEUR EMILE LAGARDE".

and shall be glad if you will communicate with the Government Department concerned in the Ownership or Management of these vessels and inform me of the Committee's decision and advise me of any remarks which they may have to make in regard thereto.

Yours faithfully,

J. TAxil, Esq.,
PARIS.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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