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Who, having communicated to one another their full powers, found in good
and due form, have agreed as follows:—

PART I.

DEFINITIONS.

ARTICLE 1.

For the purposes of the present Treaty, the following expressions are to be
understood in the sense hereinafter defined:—

A.—*Standard Displacement*:—

(1) The standard displacement of a surface vessel is the displacement of
the vessel, complete, fully manned, engined, and equipped ready for sea, including
all armament and ammunition, equipment, outfit, provisions and fresh water for
crew, miscellaneous stores and implements of every description that are intended
to be carried in war, but without fuel or reserve feed water on board.

(2) The standard displacement of a submarine is the surface displacement
of the vessel complete (exclusive of the water in non-watertight structure), fully
manned, engined, and equipped ready for sea, including all armament and
ammunition, equipment, outfit, provisions for crew, miscellaneous stores and
implements of every description that are intended to be carried in war, but
without fuel, lubricating-oil, fresh water or ballast water of any kind on board.

(3) The word “ton” except in the expression “metric tons” denotes the
ton of 2,240 lb. (1,016 kilos).

B.—*Categories*:—

(1) *Capital ships* are surface vessels of war belonging to one of the two
following sub-categories:—

(a) surface vessels of war, other than aircraft-carriers, auxiliary vessels,
or capital ships of sub-category (b), the standard displacement
of which exceeds 10,000 tons (10,160 metric tons) or which carry
a gun with a calibre exceeding 8 in. (203 mm.);

(b) surface vessels of war, other than aircraft-carriers, the standard
displacement of which does not exceed 8,000 tons (8,128 metric
tons) and which carry a gun with a calibre exceeding 8 in. (203 mm.).

(2) *Aircraft-carriers* are surface vessels of war, whatever their displacement,
designed or adapted primarily for the purpose of carrying and operating aircraft
at sea. The fitting of a landing-on or flying-off deck on any vessel of war,
provided such vessel has not been designed or adapted primarily for the purpose
of carrying and operating aircraft at sea, shall not cause any vessel so fitted to
be classified in the category of aircraft-carriers.