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S.S. "SOUTHERN" Messrs. W. Dodson & Co's No. 192.

This vessel is building to be classed 100A1 " ShelterDeck with no tonnage openings" and is nearly ready for sea.

The Surveyors state that cargo battens have not been fitted in the Shelter 'tween decks and that the owners prefer to have these dispensed with. The Rules state that " In the case of vessels not fitted with cargo battens, the certificate of classification will be endorsed "Cargo battens not fitted", and the same notation will be printed in the Register Book."

It is submitted that in this case if the cargo battens in the Shelter ' tween decks are omitted the endorsement on the certificate and the notation in the Register Book should be "Cargo battens not fitted in the Shelter 'tween Decks."

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