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more than three miles.  
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Steel Screw Steamer "ETHELSTAN". No.12 in Supp. 3874 tons gross.  
built at Newcastle in 1905. Owners Harrowing S. S. Co., Ltd.  
Port of Registry Whitby. Class contemplated.

, This Steel Steamer has been built at Newcastle by Messrs.  
Robert Stephenson & Co., under the special survey of the Society's  
Surveyors with a view to being classed \* 100A1 ("Steel") "Spar  
deck with freeboard".

On receipt of the first entry report on the 8th instant it was  
found that ceiling had been omitted from the holds, except under the  
hatchways and over the limbers, and the Owner had refused to  
furnish a letter stating that this had been done with his consent.  
The Surveyors stated that the Owner appeared to object to doing so  
on principle and not because of any desire to have the ceiling fitted  
as he was no doubt aware of the Builders' intention to omit the  
ceiling in question when the contract was made, because the  
matter is clearly stated in the printed specification signed by  
the Owner and which the Surveyors have seen. A telegram was  
received from the Builders on the 12th instant stating that the  
Owner refused on principle to give them a letter regarding the  
omission of the ceiling from the tank top, and demanded the  
classification certificate.

In other respects the vessel appears to have been built in  
accordance with the Rules and the approved plans to class \* 100A1  
("Steel") "Spar deck with freeboard".

The case was considered by the Classing Committee on the 12th  
instant when it was decided to refer it to the General Committee.

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