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Report

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For the CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR ~~and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR~~

(In cases which have to be submitted to the Classing Committee "the endorsement to contain a succinct summary of any repairs that have been required and to show the cause or causes of such repairs, and also to bring out clearly any exceptional features in connection with the case so that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement."—Extract from Sub-Committee's Report, 24/5/92.)

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Dam &amp; Battens. When due

The S.S. No.2 was held at Grimsby in August last, but a new bower anchor of proper weight and test required to be supplied to replace one of less weight than <sup>which had been</sup> required, temporarily placed on board, and a plate on the starboard bow which was temporarily repaired required to be renewed. The Owners stated that a new anchor had been ordered, and proposed to deal with the plate in question at the next annual survey.

The vessel also required to be fitted with spar ceiling in the holds, to which the Owners demurred.

The case was before the Committee on the 5th instant, and the proposals with reference to the bower anchor and temporarily repaired plate were considered satisfactory, but the Owners were asked to arrange for cargo battens to be fitted as prescribed by the Rules with the least possible delay.

The Owners state in reply that, since the Committee insist upon it, they have decided to fit the cargo battens at the first convenient opportunity, although they are still of opinion they are not required for their trade. They presume however there is no immediate hurry as the vessel has been without them for years.

It is submitted the Owners should be informed that the cargo battens must be fitted as required by the Rules with the least possible delay to render the vessel eligible to retain her Class, and they should be asked to state when and at what port this will be done.



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