

S.S. "Marion Lee"

It is submitted the Lyman & Hamblin S.S. Co. ~~are~~
be informed with reference to their letter of the 28th inst^y
addressed to the Chief Ship Surveyor, that by Sec 25 par 4
of the Society's Rules for Steel Vessels: "Vessels exclusively
engaged in carrying coal, ore or wood, need not have
cargo battens fitted, but in such case the certificate
of classification will have the following words written
upon it: "Subject to the vessel being engaged
exclusively in carrying coal, ore or wood, while
without cargo battens." It appears from their
letter that the S.S. "Marion Lee" to which they
refer is not engaged exclusively in carrying coal
ore or wood ~~and~~ but sometimes carries
general cargo - such as sugar, rice &c. and
consequently this provision of the Rules does not
apply in the case of that vessel; which should
be fitted with cargo battens in the usual way.

Dr: 28.7.02

Ans: 29th

& copies to Grimsby.

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