

S.S. "MACEDONIA".

It is submitted that Messrs. A. A. Embiricos & Co. be informed in reply to their letter of the 24th instant, relating to the construction of the S.S. "MACEDONIA" recently completed by Messrs. Sir James Laing & Son that this vessel is built with three decks and bulb angle frames. Web frames are fitted in the forward holds and engine and boiler space, but not in the after holds where the watertight flat at top of tunnels and fresh water tanks extends to the sides of the ship. No hold beams are fitted in any of the holds.

There is no knowledge as to the sufficiency of the shackles, and holes for the same, for the trimming of the cargo, as the supervision of this matter would be outside the duties of the Society's Surveyor.

*C.B. S.* *C.F.*  
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