

MEMORANDUM

T.S.Aux. Motor Schooner "WESTWARD".

The equipment originally supplied to this vessel was as required for a sailing vessel Table 54 of the Rules for Steel Ships. This equipment included 270 fathoms of 1 7/8" stud chain cable.

The vessel is now under survey for re-classification and it is found that 30 fathoms of the cable is worn. The Owner, however, objects to replacing this cable, and points out that under the Society's Rules for Steamers only 240 fathoms of cable is required. Particulars of the auxiliary machinery have been examined and found to be such as to propel the vessel at a speed of 6½ to 7 knots.

In these circumstances it was considered by Dr. Montgomerie that it would be reasonable to accept in this case a length of cable of 240 fathoms.

signed C. J. Ep.

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