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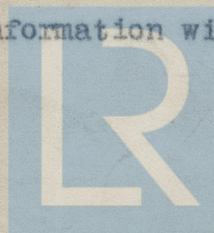
Dear Sirs,

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo on the subject of the equipment of hawsers supplied to the steamer "ASCARD", recently built to your order by the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co. under the Special Survey of the Society's Officers, and in reply to your inquiry I beg to explain that for a vessel of this size the Society's Rules require 4 seven inch hempen hawsers of 90 fathoms each in length or their equivalent. The hawsers actually supplied to the vessel are as follow:-

	1	of	90	fms.	of	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	steel	wire
	1	"	"	"	"	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	"	"
&	2	"	"	"	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	"

Upon reference to Table 22 of the Society's Rules you will observe that a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " steel wire hawser is considered equivalent to a 7" hempen hawser so that the hawsers supplied to your steamer "ASCARD" are actually in excess of the requirements of the Society's Rules.

Trusting that this information will be satisfactory



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to you.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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