

It is submitted the owners of the S.S. "Asgard" should be informed, in reply to their letter of 28 Sept. 1906, that the Society's Rules require for that vessel <sup>four</sup> ~~at least~~ 90 fathoms seven inch hempen hawsers or their equivalent.

By Table 22 of the Society's Rules a <sup>in</sup>  $2\frac{1}{2}$  steel wire hawser is considered equivalent to a <sup>in</sup> 7 hempen hawser.

The hawsers actually supplied to the vessel are as follows.

1 - 90 fms.  $3\frac{1}{2}$

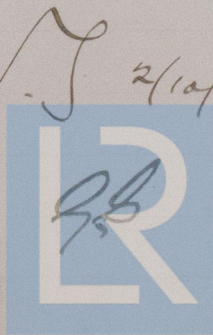
1 - 90 —  $2\frac{3}{4}$

2 - 90 —  $2\frac{1}{2}$

It will thus be seen that the steel wire hawsers supplied to the S.S. "Asgard" are in excess of the Rule requirements and it is consequently regretted that the owners should not be satisfied with them.

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