

"LA CONSTITUTION" & "ELISABETH".

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When communicating in May last with the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. regarding the request for Mr. Smith, the Society's Surveyor at Valparaiso to proceed to Callao to survey the Steamer "IQUITOS", the Co. were informed that the Peruvian Consul stated that his Government were agreeable to pay the salary of the Surveyor and all other expenses incurred in connection with his visit to Callao for the purpose of surveying the vessel in question for reclassification in the Society's Register Book.

The Peruvian Consul now requests the survey for reclassification of the S.S. "LA CONSTITUTION" & Bk. "ELISABETH" in precisely the same manner and under the same undertaking as regards fees and expenses as the reclassification survey of the S.S. "IQUITOS".

It is therefore submitted the Pacific Steam Nav. Co. be informed as before that the Consul General stated that his Government are agreeable to pay the salary of the Surveyor and all other expenses in connection with his visit to Callao for the purpose of surveying the vessels in question for reclassification, and they are requested to communicate by cable at this Society's expense to their Manager at Valparaiso giving Mr. Smith the necessary permission to proceed to Callao and undertake the survey.

It is further submitted that the Peruvian Consul and Mr. Smith be informed of the action which has been taken.

