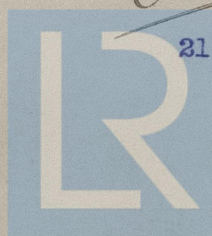


It was explained to Lieut. Commander Barrie, in reply to his enquiry whether a Surveyor could be sent to Talcahuano to carry out the survey of this vessel, that possible alternatives to sending her to San Francisco or Buenos Aires for survey would be to have her surveyed on arrival in the U.K. or for one of the Society's Exclusive Surveyors at Buenos Aires to proceed to Talcahuano and hold the survey. It was pointed out that this latter course would involve considerable expense and that it was not certain the Committee could allow a Surveyor to be absent from Buenos Aires for the time necessary to carry out the survey.

Submitted a further communication respecting the plans be awaited.



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