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Dear Sir,

M.T. "RIZA KAPTAN"

Further to our correspondence regarding the Special Survey on the above Ship which was to have been carried out at an Italian Port this month.

The Ship left Istanbul in Ballast on the 18th May for Naples but on arrival at the last port in Turkish waters (Çanakkale) the Ship was stopped by the port Captain and not allowed to proceed on her voyage until such time permission to effect repairs in a foreign country had been granted.

This ship has lain at anchor at Çanakkale for the past 15 days and the Owner has reluctantly decided to bring the ship back to Istanbul, to a safe anchorage, to await the Turkish Government permission to proceed.

In view of this unforeseen development the ship will be laid up at Istanbul meantime and the Owner respectfully requests that when the permission is granted the Society will allow the Ship to proceed in Ballast to her repairing Yard in Italy.

For the Surveyors
Yours Faithfully

The Secretary
London

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