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2nd May, 1906.

Sir,

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Reverting to my letter of the 24th January last, and to previous correspondence between us respecting the survey held by yourself and Mr. Ritson in June last on the steamer "ELENA D ", and the non-payment of the fees due in the case, I have to acquaint you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Owners' Agent here containing the following inquiry, viz:—"As instructed by Owners I kept "you advised of the movements of this steamer last summer, "but I should like to know positively by whom your Agent "at Genoa was actually called in at Messina as I believe "there was a misunderstanding at the time".

It appears upon reference to the correspondence at the time that several telegrams were received from Messina with the signature "Ziongos Agent". It is concluded that "Ziongos" is a telegraphic address, and I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know the name of the individual or firm represented by this word.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. Ducoster Esq.,

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