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S.S. "MAZORCA"

Mr. Hoult, of the Yorkshire Insurance Company, 'phoned the Chief Ship Surveyor this morning and said that a telegram had been despatched to Istanbul asking if this vessel was still there and if Mr. Wawn, the Salvage Association Surveyor, had surveyed her; and a reply has been received to the effect that the vessel is still in Istanbul, and Mr. Wawn is holding a survey today. The reply also states that it is not anticipated any objection would be offered to a survey being held by a Representative of the Society at this time.

In addition, Mr. Hoult quoted from a letter received from Lloyd's Agent, in which are contained statements made by Mr. Smith to Lloyd's Agent to the effect that part of the damage which has now been revealed is "old" damage, and that some of the rivets which were discovered slack in Istanbul must have been slack when the vessel was last surveyed.

It is submitted for consideration what further action, if any, should be taken in this case.



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