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## Lloyd's Register of Ship

High Close, Wokingham

30th May, 1944.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received your letter of the 26th ultimo and note your remarks regarding the ferry steamers "ERDEK", "GEMLIK" and "SARKOY".

In the circumstances the Committee have withdrawn the classes of these vessels from the Register Book and have inserted (...) in each case indicating withdrawal of class at Owner's request. As they have been taken over by the Navy all particulars will be omitted from next year's reprint of the Register Book.

So far, five of these ferry steamers have been dealt with, viz: "ESEABAT" and "KILYE" and the three referred to above, but there still remain seven others with classification in the Register Book, "HARDAK", "DARICA", "DERINCE", "LAPSEKI", "MUDAN" and "TUZLA", and I shall be glad to learn when they have also been taken over by the Turkish Navy, if they are in commercial service as if so, so that they are, or will shortly become due.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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