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The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
High Close,
WOKINGHAM, Berks.

26th April, 1944.

Dear Sir,

Naval Ferry Steamers: We duly received your letter H of 11/2/44 on 11th instant.

We wrote you on 2nd ultimo in regard to the Ferry Steamers "ECRABAT" & "KILYE" and no doubt you will have received this letter long ago.

The Ferry steamers "ERDEK", "GEMLIK" and "SARKOY" all belong to the Ministry of National Defence i.e. the Turkish Navy; consequently there is no question of these vessels being kept in Class. The Naval Authorities do not require or desire any surveys to be held.

This of course is precisely the same position as in the case of the "ECRABAT" & "KILYE".

Please take note of the above.

Steamers "ADANA" & "AYDIN". Further to our letter of the 11th instant we have since received on 24th instant by ordinary mail your letter H of 29th February with enclosures as stated. We are now taking up the matter with the Owners, namely the Denizyollari Administration with the cooperation of our Surveyor, Mr. J. L. Campbell, and we will write you thereon as soon as the Owners are in a position to take a decision.

Yours faithfully,

For J. W. WHITTALL & CO. LTD.,