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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wokingham, Berks.

30th May, 1944.

Dear Sirs,

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

In the circumstances the Committee have withdrawn the classes of these vessels from the Register Book and have inserted (...)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 Owners' 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: "ECEABAT" and "KILYE" and the three referred to above, but there still remain seven others with classification in the Register Book, viz:- "CARDAK", "DARICA", "DERINCE", "LAPSEKI", "MUDANYA", "SILIVRI" and "TUZLA", and I shall be glad to learn whether these ships have also been taken over by the Turkish Navy or whether they are in commercial service as if so, Screwshaft Surveys are, or will shortly become due.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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