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The Controller of Agencies,  
Lloyd's,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

2nd March, 1944.

Dear Sir,

Change of Steamers' Names etc.

Please note that all the vessels belonging to Messrs. Barzilay & Benjamen have been put up for auction by the Turkish Government and are about to be purchased by the Government itself, which will mean that the vessels will be transferred to the Ownership of the Denizyollari Administration. The vessels are being sold because of the impossibility in which the Owners find themselves to meet the grossly exaggerated "Tax on Wealth" which was imposed on these Turkish Owners who belong to the Jewish minority class. We shall advise you in due course when the vessels are officially taken over by the Denizyollari.

"ECEBAT" & "KILYE". Please note that these two vessels have now been taken over by the Turkish Navy and should therefore no longer figure in the Register Book. We have received an official letter from the Turkish Naval Authorities to this effect in reply to our enquiry.

Yours faithfully,  
J. W. WHITTALL & CO. LTD.

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