

# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

5, Hamilton Terrace,

Milford Haven, 23rd February 1940.



C. E. WILKS,  
SURVEYOR.

Reference

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Steam Trawler "BARDOLPH"



Dear Sir,

I had an interview with the Manager yesterday, he told me the Naval authorities had requisitioned the Vessel, and she is now being transformed into a Boom Defence, he had no say in the matter.

The Dockyard Inspector for Boilers, told me the Boiler was good, also the S/T "Thomas Connolly" now being transformed for similar work, in my opinion they will never be Trawlers again, it would be cheaper to build a **NEW** Trawler than to put them as they were before alterations,

I am, Dear Sir

The Secretary,

London.

Yours faithfully

*C. E. Wilks*



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The Recorder

I am, Dear Sir

Dear Sir, I have been so busy that I have not been able to write to you for some time. I am sorry to hear that you are still in hospital. I hope you will be able to return home soon.

The Recorder has been very kind to publish your article. I am sure it will be of great interest to many people. I am sure you will be able to return home soon.

I am, Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

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