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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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19th March, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant respecting the case of the steamer "BEBEK" ex "KARABIGA", enclosing one from Mehmet Cemal Arit Bey who is a prospective purchaser of the vessel. It is noted that this gentleman desires her to be classed with this Society and states that he intends to send her to Italy to have Refrigerating Machinery installed, but with regard to his request to be informed of what remains to complete the survey, I have to say that it would be contrary to the Committee's practice to furnish such information without the written consent of the actual Owner being in the first instance obtained, and in these circumstances the information desired cannot be furnished, and I shall be glad if you will explain the matter to the prospective purchaser.

At the same time you should ascertain from him whether in the event of his obtaining possession he intends the vessel to be classed as a trawler, as originally, or as an ordinary cargo steamer, and if it is his intention to use her as a salvage steamer, and in this connexion I would refer you to my letter of the 8th October, 1929 in regard

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to this case.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

M. McLaren, Esq.,

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