

EXTRACT.

Extract from Letter received 17.3.44. from J. W. Whittall & Co. Ltd., Lloyd's Agents, Istanbul, dated 2.3.44.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "AYDIN (ex "Gemlock"). With further reference to your two letters Ref. H. of 3.12.43. and Ref. F. of 7/12/43 and to our letter of 9th ultimo, the position is now as follows:-

"ECEABAT" & "KILYE". Further to our letter of 25/1/44 in reply to your letter Ref. H. of 17/11/43, we have now ascertained that these two vessels are incorporated in the Turkish Navy and that consequently we presume you require no further information about them. We have actually received a letter from the Naval Authorities telling us that they do not wish the vessels to remain in class nor do they desire their names to appear in the Register Book.

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