



# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Collingwood Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.

13th September, 1940.

The Secretary,

LONDON.

Reference

Dear Sir,

Steamers "ECEABAT" & "ERDEK"  
Newcastle First Entry Report Nos. 98746 & 98787.

With reference to the equipment of these vessels, we beg to state that, in accordance with Emergency Regulations, the Ministry of Shipping permitted two bower anchors only, in each case, to be supplied, and we are informed by the local Surveyors to the Ministry that the Turkish Government, for whom they are acting as Representatives, was in agreement with this arrangement which will also apply to the sister vessels now under construction.

It is understood, at the moment, that the vessels are to proceed to Turkey via The Cape. For the voyage they are registered at the Port of Newcastle, under the Ownership of the British Government, the official numbers being as follows:-

"ECEABAT" - 165795.

"ERDEK" - 165796.

and it is submitted for consideration as to whether these particulars might be recorded in the Register Book. In the meantime we are informed that Managers on behalf of the British Government are, in respect of these two vessels, Messrs. Pedder & Wylchreest, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. 3. The next two vessels will, we understand, be managed by another Firm.

We are, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
THE SURVEYORS,

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

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