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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wokingham, Berks.

12th February, 1943.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo together with the various documents advised therein respecting the steamers "ILGAZ", "DEMIR" and "BAKIR" and have to thank you for your attention in the matter.

With regard to the remarks contained in your letter of the 8th ultimo respecting the "BAKIR" and the "DEMIR", I have to say that the Committee are agreeable to the permanent repairs being postponed until the early spring as desired, and I have accordingly cabled you as follows:-

"BAKIR DEMIR YOUR LETTER EIGHTH ULTIMO  
YEAR OF GRACE GRANTED IN EACH CASE".

It is noted from the present report on the "BAKIR" of survey held from the 7th to the 12th December last that the Special Survey No.2 was then advanced by the examination of the fore-castle, fore peak, chain locker, anchors, chain cables and rudder, but no report of the commencement of the Special Survey has so far been received. Should one have been forwarded at a previous date it must be presumed lost in transit and I shall be obliged if you will kindly supply a copy.

It is concluded in this case that any new equipment that has been supplied has been tested as required by the Rules, but I shall be glad if you will request the Surveyor to furnish the usual particulars for insertion in the appropriate space on the back of the report, of the weight, size and test.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. J.W. Whittall & Co. Ltd.,  
Lloyd's Agents,  
ISTANBUL.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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