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Miscellaneous craft managed by the
Turkish Ministry of Public Works.

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of the 5th inst. and your letter of the 2nd inst. Mr. Taylor has had discussions with representatives of Nafia Vekaleti in Ankara, regarding the future classification of their craft and we have to confirm that it is the Ministry's wish to withdraw from class the craft indicated on the attached list.

The reason for reaching this decision is that, Firstly: the majority of the Ministry's Floating Craft including non-propelled harbour construction equipment, are scattered along the Turkish Coast line, where no facilities, such as slipways or floating docks are available to carry out the required Surveys to maintain classification, Secondly: it was considered very costly for these small craft to be sent to Istanbul, where facilities are available, also on account of the pressure of work and future projects, the Ministry could not afford to have these craft taken out of Service, thus causing considerable delay on the many contracted projects.

It was, however, agreed that :

- a)- the present and future new construction should be supervised by the Society's Surveyors, with a view to classification at a later date.
- b)- The existing tugs and dredgers may be brought back into class, when facilities are available at their operational ports.

For the Surveyors,
Yours faithfully,

Sgd. John. M. Taylor.

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