

For Reports Dept., Work

Messrs. Lithgows' No. 983, "EMPIRE MIRANDA",
Type Y6.

Dimensions:- 425' x 56' x ^{9 8} 27.75' to second deck
36.83' to upper deck.

This ship is of the same dimensions as the standard Y type Emergency vessel, but arrangements are made to fabricate as much of the decks and tank top as possible, and to utilise hydraulic riveting and welding to assist this arrangement. Longitudinal framing is to be fitted at the deck tank top and shell.

Class:- 100A1 with a freeboard corresponding to a summer moulded draught 18" in excess of that contemplated by the Rules for a complete superstructure ship having a tonnage opening, with the notation "Longitudinal framing at bottom and at deck". A further notation should be made in the Register Book in respect of the electric welding.

The stiffeners of the forecastle bulkhead were approved in line with the forecastle deck longitudinals, i.e. 42" apart, with the stiffeners made of 5 x 3 x .30 bulb angle and the plating increased to .34 in thickness.

There is nothing further in the correspondence affecting the First Entry.



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