

C O P Y.

"EMPIRE TALISMAN".  
Messrs. Lithgows' Yard No.997.

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Rule Dimensions:- 425' x 56' x 36.75' to Upper Deck  
27.75' to Second Deck.

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This ship is of the Y7 type. It is of the same dimensions as the Y5 type, but the frame spacing has been increased to 36", the widths of the hatches have been increased, the second deck is arranged without sheer and the arrangement of the holds has been altered.

The plans were dealt with in the Glasgow Office in February, 1943, for the class 100A1, with a freeboard corresponding to a summer moulded draught 18" in excess of that contemplated by the Rules for a complete superstructure vessel having a tonnage opening. A suitable notation to be made regarding the electric welding.

As in the case of other ships built for the Admiralty (MS) the hatches on the second deck are flush with the plating, and no notation in the Register Book was required in respect of this.

Revised plans were dealt with in June, 1943, on account of modifications due to the ship being partially insulated.

The Builders proposed that the second deck stringer stop at the toe of the frame in way of the insulated spaces, no shell attachment being arranged, and no exception was taken to this proposal, similar arrangements having been accepted on other Admiralty ships, as desired by that body.

There is nothing further in the correspondence affecting the First Entry Report which is not covered by the approved plans.

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