

MEMORANDUM.

Single Screw Motor Tanker, "EMPIRE DICKENS"  
Messrs. Furness S.B. Co's Yard No.341.

Dimensions:- 475 x 68 x 36

Class:- 100A1 "Carrying Petroleum in Bulk"  
"Longitudinal Framing"

This ship is the first of six sister ships building by this firm. She is also a sister ship to Messrs. Sir James Laing & Sons' Nos. 739/40/1/2/3/5, the first of which the "EMPIRE AIRMAN", is already in service.

The riveting of the butts of the side shell plating was specially considered, and it was agreed in these cases that these butts could be treble riveted.

In view of defects which have developed in the fabricated sternframes of sister ships, additional strengthening has been arranged to be fitted to the post of the "EMPIRE DICKENS", and subsequent ships in the vicinity of the counter.

There is nothing further in the correspondence which is not covered by the approved plans.



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