

Ferro-concrete Swim Barge "ST. ANNE",
built by Messrs. W. & C. French Ltd.

Dimensions:-

107.5' x 25' x 10.5'

Class:-

A- "Barge for river and harbour service"
"Subject to annual survey"
"Experimental".

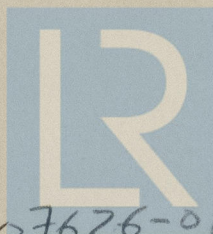
The plans for these barges (Series B.400 - Messrs. Sir Owen Williams & Partners' design) were approved on the 28th July, 1942.

The construction differs from that of a normal ferro-concrete type in that the frame work is formed by H joists spaced 15" apart. The longitudinal strength is provided in the usual way by round bars threaded through the H bars, and the concrete is filled flush to both faces of these bars.

The question of the descriptive notation to appear in Column 3 of the Register Book in respect of this construction has been taken up with the Designers, Messrs. Sir Owen Williams & Partners, and a further communication on this point will be sent as soon as possible.

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