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Messrs. Rowhedge Ironworks' No. 601,

"EMPIRE LAD"

Dimensions:- 127.2' x 24' x 10.75'

Class:- 100A1 "Carrying Petroleum in Bulk"

This vessel is a repeat of the same Builders' No. 585, "BEN HANN", excepting that the Admiralty have stated that the extras embodied in the "BEN HANN" should be omitted in this case. On the 15th August, 1940, the following angles were approved in lieu of the bulb angles shewn on the plan:-

Bulb Angles

5½" x 3" x .30"
.35"
.40"
6" x 3" x .32"
.35"
.38"
.46"

Equivalent Angles

6" x 3" x .40"
6" x 3" x .48"
6" x 3" x .54"
7" x 3" x .42"
7" x 3" x .44"
7" x 3" x .46"
7" x 3" x .54"

and on the 23rd August, 1940, a proposal to use 7" x 3¼" x .30" bulb angles in lieu of 6" x 3" x .32" to .46" bulb angles was also approved.

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

18th November, 1941.

Office copies of plans (24) enclosed,
which please return

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Intercostal Plate...

Foundation Plate on

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Third Deck, amidships, Angle, [] or []