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*Enquire Term X**To be  
Boxes  
on Return*LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,  
MONTREAL.The Secretary,  
LONDON.

30th October, 1945.

Dear Sir,

This will acknowledge the receipt of the Classing Letter dated the 31st August last, respecting the under-mentioned Reports.

In reply thereto we wish to advise that the questions contained therein were referred to the Surveyors concerned, and they reply as follows:-

6540

Mtl. Rpt./L S T (3) 3501 ) It is confirmed that these vessels  
Mtl. Rpt. 6572 L S T (3) 3502 are similar to the Mark III Type  
Mtl. Rpt. 6575 L S T (3) 3505 built in the U.K. and that there are  
three complete bulkheads, one of which (No. 51) extends to the  
upper deck, and two (Nos. 46 and 59/61) extend to second deck. The  
6" x 3 1/2" x 7/16" vertical and horizontal stiffeners on Bulkhead No. 28  
are inverted angles, attached by electric welding.

The spacing of the shell rivets in the longitudinal frames is confirmed as being 3" for eight pitches on either side of transverses and bulkheads and 6" for remainder. This letter spacing was the subject of careful consideration by British Admiralty Technical Mission and was approved with the submission of the Shell Expansion. A print of this Plan and a copy of the letter of approval are attached hereto. In fulfilling the request for further particulars of the fresh water tank it may be mentioned that this tank may be filled through the deck connections or the manholes, and may be emptied by the fresh water pump only. The particulars requested are as follows:-

Length of tank 30 feet, Capacity of Tank (SW) 215 tons

Mtl. Rpt. 6539 L S T (3) 3503. The reply covering Montreal Reports Nos. 6540, 6572 and 6575, as above submitted, applies in this case also, with the additional confirmation that the stiffeners on the collision bulkhead are 6 x 3 1/2 x 9/32" b angles.

Mtl. Rpt. 6541 L S T (3) 3507 ) These cases are s  
Mtl. Rpt. 6574 L S T (3) 3508 ) to reply covering M  
Rpts. Nos. 6540, 6572 and 6575.

Mtl. Rpt. 6573 L S T (3) 3504. This case is similar  
reply covering Mtl. Rpts. Nos. 6540, 6572 and 6575.

Trusting that the foregoing information will be for  
satisfactory, we are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd. T. MORRISON)

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