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95, Bothwell Street,

Glasgow, C.2. 18th March, 1940.

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19 MAR 1940And.
LONDON

Reference

M. Dear Sir,

Messrs. The Burntisland S.B. Co's Yard No. 235. E.4350 D.W.
VESSEL - EMERGENCY MERCHANT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.

I beg to acquaint you that a plan showing modification to Profile & Decks, submitted by the Builders, has been examined in this Office, and certain suggested amendments indicated thereon in pencil. As plans for this vessel were dealt with in your Office on the 31st January and 17th February last, I shall be glad if you will kindly let me know whether the scantlings and arrangements as shown and amended on the plans are concurred in.

It is observed that in several instances sections are proposed which are not included in the list agreed by the Ministry of Shipping and the Steel Makers, and the Builders have already been informed regarding this matter, in accordance with your letter of the 31st January last.

At the same time I have to state that it is proposed to inform the Builders that the vessel is of a length to require five watertight bulkheads, and it is observed that this number is proposed to be fitted; two of these bulkheads, however, forming the boundaries of the midship deep tank are 9' apart and therefore can be/

be considered in the terms of the Rules as one bulkhead only. The non watertight bulkheads in the forward and after holds will be accepted as compensation for the omission of the bulkhead and for the long hatchways, and a notation will be made in the Register Book as follows:-

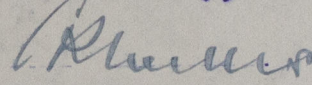
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Further, I have to add that it would appear from the plan that the construction of the watertight bulkheads is not in accordance with the Ministry of Shipping's letter dated the 12th December last.

One copy of the plan of Midship Section and Profile & Decks for the same Builders Nos. 231/2, together with a copy of the plan in question are forwarded herewith for reference.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,


Local Secretary.

The Secretary,
71, Fenchurch Street,
LONDON.



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

19 MAR 1940

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Burntisland 235

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