

T.S.M. Tanker "VANCOLITE"Dimensions : 510 x 68 x 38 feet

This vessel, which is a longitudinal tanker built on the bracketless system, was constructed in 1928.

In March 1930 a number of brackets were fitted, and also back bars fitted at the ends of the longitudinals at the Owners' initiative.

The Glasgow Surveyors now report that the centre line bulkhead plating has been made continuous by fitting vertical panel plates at the junction of the transverse bulkheads with the centre line bulkhead, and some additional brackets have been fitted. The rivets in the ends of the longitudinals originally $\frac{7}{8}$ " in diameter have been replaced by rivets 1" in diameter.

Similar alterations have just been completed in the sister ship "VICTOLITE" (see Glasgow report No. 52123).

The arrangements made in regard to the continuous plating of the centre line bulkhead, and the riveting in the ends of the longitudinals, are similar to those now adopted in new vessels of the bracketless type.

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