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Joseph L. Thompson & Sons Ltd.,
North Sands Shipbuilding Yard,
Sunderland.

9th August, 1941.

Lloyd's Surveyors,
55, Fawcett Street,
Sunderland.

Dear Sirs,

Nos. 616, 617, 618 & 619 Ships,
Admiralty Licence No. 526, A/MS 383, 384 & 385.

We have now received instructions to proceed with the building of the above vessels, to Lloyd's Classification, and we shall be obliged if the following plans:- profile, decks, midship section, bulkheads, deep tanks, W.T. hatches, tank top and girders, stern frame and rudder, auxiliary steering gear, pumping plan and tank injection reservoir, already approved for Ships Nos. 611 to 615, can be endorsed by your Surveyors.

We also enclose the necessary forms for the request of Surveys, together with three copies of the midship section for No. 617 and future vessels showing that we now wish to electric weld the butts of the centre keelson and keel throughout and the shell butts at ends of vessel, to which arrangement we shall be pleased to receive your approval.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd.) R. L. Thompson

P.S. The Admiralty have approved our proposals regarding welding.



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