

CANADIAN EMERGENCY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME

Single Screw Steamers, Yard Nos.117/8/9/20/1/2, proposed to be built by The West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd. (Vancouver), with a view to class.

OWNERS:- Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd.

Dimensions:- 416' x 56.87' x 37.33' to Upper Deck
28.58' to Second Deck

Request Forms have been received from New York for the above ships which, it is understood, are to be built as duplicates of the same Builders' Yard Nos.101/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/2/3/4/5/6, which are now building to the plans already approved for the ships ordered in the U.S.A. by the British Merchant Shipbuilding Mission under the American Emergency Shipbuilding Programme (similar to Messrs. J. L. Thompson's design, Yard No.611), with slight modifications in detail which have been made to suit local Builders and which have been approved in the New York Office.

The plans referred to were approved by Mr. Bennett in December, 1940, for the class 100A1 with freeboard, "Electrically Welded", and with the notation "Collision bulkhead to shelter deck, six W.T. bulkheads to second deck, six divisional W.T. bulkheads in shelter tween decks".


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