TITLE

A CONTAINER/BUILDING SYSTEM

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to a container/building system. In particular the invention relates to a modular container that can be assembled and disassembled to serve various needs including those of an expedient building system.

BACKGROUND TO THE INVENTION

Containers are used throughout the world to transport cargo. In 2011, approximately 90% of non-bulk cargo worldwide was moved by containers stacked on transport ships. Accordingly, containers form an integral part of the global transportation network for cargo.

Containers are intended to be used constantly. That is once a container is emptied of cargo, the container is reloaded with new cargo destined for a new destination. However, refilling a container once it has reached its destination is not always possible. The cost of transporting an empty container to a place where it is to be used is often considerably higher than the value of the used container. This often leads to unwanted stockpiling of containers at one location with a shortage of containers in another location.

The reference to any prior art in the specification is not, and should not be taken as, an acknowledgment or any form of suggestion that the prior art forms part of the common general knowledge.

OBJECTIVE OF THE INVENTION

~~It is an objective~~ Embodiments of the invention ~~to~~ overcome and/or alleviate one or more of the above disadvantages and/or to provide the consumer with a useful and/or commercial choice.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In accordance with one aspect of the invention ~~one form~~, although not necessarily the only or broadest form, ~~the invention resides in~~ a container building system is provided, comprising; at least one elongate structural member;

at least one connecting member, the connecting member able to be