

"Baker"

Cardiff

28 December

James H. Blason. Re li

the Hon. surveyor
Shore & S. Baker - 91
1531, 1313 tons. of London -
the 9th December 1884. while
lying in the Mount Stuart
Dry Dock, Cardiff; for the
purpose of ascertaining the
nature & extent of the
damage stated to have
been sustained by a fire
breaking out in the forenoon
of 24 Petroleum Tank on
the 9th December.

Upon examination
on the above and subse-
quent date, it was found
by the undersigned that
two petroleum casks which
it is supposed had ignited
thus causing the fire - were
destroyed, and the patent



Composition used on the
inside of the tank was blasted
& searched, but no other
damages had apparently
been sustained.

Recommended that
the water pumped into the
tank to put out the fire
be taken out; the coals
removed; and the tank
after being carefully examined
internally & externally, to be
tested to prove its efficiency;
so as to place there steel in
repair & this tank in the
same condition as it was
before the accident;
also the two burnt coals
to be removed.

W. H. Rule