

No. 520 Survey held at Sveaport Date 4 1855  
 on the Ship Lamson Master John Mitchell  
 Tonnage old 274 Built at Liverpool When built Lamson Oct 174  
 By whom built Jackson Gibson & Co Owners Pearson and others  
 Port belonging to Liverpool Destined Voyage Rio Janeiro  
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Whilst Building

Length aloft..... 99 9 Extreme Breadth ..... 24 6 Depth of Hold ..... 13 10

Scantings of Timber.				Thickness of Plank.			
	Feet	Inches		Outside.	Inches	Inside.	Inches
Timber and Space.....	each	<u>24</u>	Moulded	Keel to Bilge .....	<u>1/2</u>	Foot Waling.....	.....
Floors.....	sided			Bilge Planks.....	<u>1/2</u>	Bilge Planks.....	<u>2</u> inches <u>Plan 2</u>
Foothooks.....	"		"	Bilge to Wales.....	<u>3/4</u>	Ceiling in Flat.....	.....
Ditto.....	"		"	Wales.....	<u>3/4</u>	Ditto Bilge to Clamp.....	<u>1/2</u>
Ditto.....	"		"	Topsides.....	<u>3/4</u>	Hold Beam Clamps.....	.....
Top Timbers.....	"		"	Sheer Strakes.....	<u>3/4</u>	Deck Beam Ditto.....	<u>1/2</u>
Beams.....	Number of ones every <u>20</u>		"	Plank Sheers.....	<u>1 1/2</u>	Ceiling 'twixt Decks.....	<u>1 1/2</u>
Beams.....	Do Do.....		"	Water-ways.....	<u>1 1/2</u>	Hold Beam Shelves.....	.....
Keel.....	<u>Iron</u>		"	Upper Deck.....	<u>3</u>	Deck Beam ditto.....	<u>1 1/2</u>
Kelsons.....	<u>3/4 Iron Plate &amp; Red Pine</u>		"				

Copper.		Copper.		Iron.	
Inches		Inches		Inches	
Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft.....		Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling.....	<u>1/2</u>	Hold-Beam.....	
Scarphs of Keel.....	<u>N</u>	Butt End Bolts.....	<u>1/2</u>	Deck Beam.....	<u>1/2</u>
Floor Timber Bolts.....	<u>all Iron</u>	Lower Pintle of the Rudder.....	<u>2 1/2</u>		
Kelson ditto.....	<u>Iron</u>				
Transoms and throats of Hooks.....	<u>Revetted</u>				
Arms of Hooks.....					

**Timbering.**—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is \_\_\_\_\_ Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is \_\_\_\_\_ Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, Transoms, Adrons, Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, are composed of African Oak and are free from all defects.

Her Floors and first Foothooks are composed of Iron Timber.

Her other Foothooks and Top Timbers of Iron

Her Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than 6 feet N.B. When reported by you less than the prescribed Rule then state how many.

The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are the same

The Frame is \_\_\_\_\_ squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and \_\_\_\_\_ free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is \_\_\_\_\_

The alternate Frames are bolted together. all Angle Iron and rivetted together

The Butts of the Timbers are \_\_\_\_\_ close together; their thickness not less than \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire moulding at that place.

The Frame is \_\_\_\_\_ chocked with \_\_\_\_\_ Butt at each end of the chock.

The Main Kelson is composed of Red Pine & Iron and the False Kelson of none

The Scarphs of the Kelsons are not less than \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches. Kelson all in one piece

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of Angle Iron Alternate Beams double Angle Iron Revetted by

**Planking Outside.**—This Vessel's Plank from the Keel to the first Foothook Heads is composed of Iron

From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of Iron

From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of Iron

The Wales and Black-strakes are of Iron

The Topsides of Iron

The Sheer-strakes of Iron double Decks and stabs of Yellow Pine and good

The Gunwales of Red Pine & Iron Water-ways of \_\_\_\_\_

The Shifts of the Planking are not less than \_\_\_\_\_ Feet \_\_\_\_\_ Inches. N.B. If reported less than the prescribed Rule, state whether general or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship.

The Planking is wrought \_\_\_\_\_ between the Stringers of \_\_\_\_\_

**Planking Inside.**—The Clamps are composed of Red Pine and the remainder of the Ceiling of Red Pine

**Fastenings.**—To Hold Beams no Hold Beams

Deck Beams Iron Plate knee to alternate Beams

Number of Breasthooks 5 forward & aft Iron Pointers \_\_\_\_\_ Crutches \_\_\_\_\_

Butts End Bolts are of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bottom, and \_\_\_\_\_ Bolt in each Butt End through and clenched.

Bilge and Footwaling \_\_\_\_\_ bolted through and clenched.

General Quality of Workmanship \_\_\_\_\_

We certify that the preceding is a correct description of the above-named Vessel.

Build Name AS Ship Repair  
 Survey W. Bayley



, &c. are in good condition, and sufficient in size and length.

She has SAILS.

CABLES, &c.

ANCHORS.

No.		fathoms		inches	No.	
2	Fore Sails,	210	Chain .....	1 1/2	3	Bower,
1	Fore Top Sails,	90	Hempen Stream Cable.....	7	1	Stream,
2	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,		Hawser .....		1	Kedge,
2	Main Sails,	90	Towlines .....	5		All of proper weight.
2	Main Top Sails,	90	Warp .....	3 1/2		
and <u>is well found</u>			All of <u>good</u> quality.			

Her Standing and Running Rigging is stays sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has one Long Boat and and one other of wood

The present state of the Windlass is good Capstan good and Rudder is of securely felled

**General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.**

This vessel is built entirely of Malleable Iron the lengths of the plates forming the bottom and sides are 12 feet, every plate overlapping the other 6 feet, rivetted together with 5/8 rivets, two inches apart from centre to centre. Her fastenings are in my opinion amply sufficient - She is perfectly tight, so calculated from her form to sail well, to carry a good cargo at a light draught of water, and will most certainly be a very successful vessel.

She was inspected by Sir Geo Bayley when at Liverpool who will be better able minutely to describe the vessel

verbally to the Committee than I can do in writing

This vessel is fit to carry a dry and perishable cargo with safety. The Committee will decide as to what additional risk is run, or whether the compass can be depended on on board a vessel like this built entirely of iron. Professor Airey from the Royal Observatory Greenwich has been at this Port employed in counteracting the local attraction, He appears to have succeeded by the application of Magnets in the neighbourhood of the compass. I am unable to offer an opinion as to their effect in different latitudes or the permanency of the force of the Magnet but would refer the Committee to Professor Airey who would report to them on the subject if applied to.

If Sheathed, Doubled, or Felted, two coats of Red lead. One coat of Red lead and  
and Date when last done Asenic and a coat of Vandyke's Asenic

And I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed A1 built of Iron

The Amount of the Fee.....£ 3 : 3 : is received by me, J Bayley

*Refused by Committee*

Committee Minute 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1838

Character assigned Built of Iron "no Letter"

*[Signature]*



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