

Iron Screw Steamer "Pelham", 340 tons,
N^o. 209, in the Register Book, built at West
Hartlepool in 1865, by Messrs Irvine, Currie & Co.

This vessel was originally built as a sailing
vessel & classed B1. In 1871, on the occasion of
S. S. N^o. 2, the class was raised to A1, and in this
character the ~~st~~ vessel remained until 1883 when the
class lapsed.

The vessel has now been converted into
a steamer under the special survey of Mr. Clayton
the Society's Surveyor at Auckland, New Zealand,
who recommends that the former class A1 should
be granted, and as the full requirements of S. S. N^o. 3
appear to have been complied with, ^{and the vessel placed in good & efficient condition} it is submitted
the vessel appears to be worthy to be classed as
recommended.

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