

Rec 29 Mar 1862

No. 1002 Survey held at Dumbarton Date 17th March 1845
 on the New Ship "Ontario" Master Edward Wright
 Tonnage 460 old 478 new Built at Dumbarton When built 22nd February 1845
 By whom built Denny & Rankin Owners D. & A. Denny & Co
 Port belonging to Glasgow Destined Voyage Clyde to Montreal
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock On Stocks

Length aloft	Feet.	Inches.	Extreme Breadth	Amidships	Feet.	Inches.	Depth of Hold	Feet.	Inches.
Scantlings of Timber.									
Timber and Space	each	28	Inches.	Moulded	13½	Thickness of Plank.			
Floors	sided	12½	12½	13½	Outside.	Inches.	Inside.	Inches.	
1 st Foothooks	"	11½	"	12	Keel to Bilge	3½	Foot Waling	4	
2 nd Ditto	"	10½	"	11	Bilge Planks	5	Bilge Planks	5	
3 rd Ditto	"	9½	"	9½	Bilge to Wales	4	Ceiling in Flat	3	
Top Timbers	"	8	"	7½ 6	Wales	5	Ditto Bilge to Clamp	3	
Deck Beams	N°. of	23	"	10	Topsides	3	Hold Beam Clamps	4½	
Hold Beams	N°. of	20	"	13	Sheer Strakes	3½ 4	Deck Beam Ditto	3½ 4	
Keel	"	13	"	14	Plank Sheers	4	Ceiling 'twixt Decks	3	
Kelsons	"	14	"	15½ 40	Water-Ways	11	Hold Beam Shelves	5 8	12
					Upper Deck	3½	Deck Beam Ditto	5 8	12
							Lower deck sparketting	3½	
							Upper deck do	3	
							Iron.		Inches.
Copper.									
Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft		1½ 4 1/8	Inches.	Copper.		Inches.	Hold Beam		1
Scarps of Keel	N°.	7/8 1		Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling	7/8		Deck Beam		1
Floor Timber Bolts		1 1/8		Butt End Bolts	3/4				
Kelson ditto		1 1/8		Lower Pintle of the Rudder	3½				
Transoms and throats of Hooks		1 1/8					same in Iron above the Copper	1 1/8	
Arms of Hooks		7/8 1						7/8 1	

Timbering.—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is 364 Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers, is 415 Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, are composed of British Oak the Transoms, Aprons, Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, of British and African Oak and are free from all defects.

The Floors and first Foothooks are composed of British Oak Timber.

The other Foothooks and Top Timbers of British Oak

The Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than 4 ft 4 in N.B. When less than prescribed by the Rule, state how many.

The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are 4 ft 4 in

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

The alternate Frames are all bolted together.

N.B. If not, state how bolted.

The Butts of the Timbers are close together; their thickness not less than 13 to 14 of the entire moulding at that place.

The Frame is well chocked with a Butt at each end of the chock. Chocks, full Butts and Scarps.

The Main Kelson is composed of African and British Oak and the False Kelson of American Oak

The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than Six feet two inches.

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of British and African Oak, and one of French Oak

Planking Outside.—From the Keel to the first Foothook Heads the Plank is composed of American Oak Elm

From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of Pitch Pine and British Oak

From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of British and African Oak, and Greenheart

The Wales and Black-strokes are of Cuban, African & British Oak. The Topsides of Pitch Pine

African & British Oak The Sheer-strokes, and Plank-sheers of African Oak The Water-ways of Red pine

The Decks of Yellow Pine State of New

The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 5 ft 6 Feet Inches. N.B. If less than prescribed by the Rule, state whether general

or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship.

The Planking is wrought three between

Planking Inside.—The Limber-strokes are composed of American Oak the Bilge Planks of American Oak

The Ceiling, Lower Hold, of American Oak Between Decks of Pitch Pine

Shelf Pieces of American Oak Clamps of American Oak

Fastenings.—To Hold Beams Iron lagging Knus or chocks with Straps above & below Beams, and nine pair of diagonal iron hanging Knee Riders.

Deck Beams Iron lagging Knus on the Timbers, with Straps, and eleven pair of diagonal iron hanging Knus.

Number of Breasthooks Six below deck Pointers one pair Crutches one iron aft.

Butts End Bolts are of Yellow Metal in the Bottom, and a Bolt in each Butt End through and clenched.

Bilge and Footwaling Yellow Metal bolted through and clenched. Fixing iron bolts into every timber 7/8 inch 15 inches long, not through.

General Quality of Workmanship Good Four Transom Knus.

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

Builder's Name

John B. Gunning

Her Masts, Yards, &c. are in Good condition, and sufficient in size and length.

She has SAILS.

N°.	Fathoms.	CABLES, &c.	Inches.	N°.
2	Fore Sails,	240	Chain 138.0	1 1/16
1	Fore Top Sails,	60	Hempen Stream Cable 9	1
2	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	85	Hawser 1	2
1	Main Sails,	75	Towlines 5	
2	Main Top Sails,	60	Warp. Stream. Chain 1 1/16	
and well found in other sails		All of <u>Good</u> quality.		

ANCHORS, and their weights.

- Bower, 21, 22 1/2, & 23 cwt.
Stream, 5 1/2 cwt
Kedge, 2 1/2, & 3 1/2 cwt

Her Standing and Running Rigging all new sufficient in size and Good in quality.

She has a Long Boat and Jolly Boat, and Gig

The present state of the Windlass is Good Capstan ^{With Winch} Good and Rudder Good Two lead pumps good
with Patent Purchase Good

General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.

Laid on in July 1844; launched 22nd February 1845; Surveyed at the three prescribed periods, and at other times specially while building. Frame all Welsh oak, of good quality, and well squared. Built wholly in frame, shifts of timber good. Cupboards, full Butts and Seas puffs. Planking and ceiling of good quality, well wrought, and shifted three between. Number of Beams, fastenings, and spaces, as described, all of which are of British and African oak, except Hold beam at the fore part of main hatchway, which is of French oak. Side arms of iron knee Rides to Hold Beams, and Bilge and batt bolts, of yellow metal and copper, through and clenched. Iron pointers aft, and counter, through yellow metal bolts, and clenched. Footwaling bolts, iron, not through. Nelson bolts yellow metal through each floor, and clenched on rings on main keel. The workmanship is good, and her stores and furnishings complete, and of a good description.

Deck Beam Spaces. Look to first Beam 2f. 6. + 3f. 4. + 3f. 6. + 3f. 9. + 4f. 6. + ^{front patch} 4f. 6. + 4f. 2. + ^{main hold} 7f. + 7f. + 4f. 1. + 4f. 6. + 3f. 8. + 3f. 6. + 4f. + 4f. 9. + 5f. + 6f. + 4f. + 4f. 4. + 4f. to transom.
Hold Beam Spaces. Look to first Beam, 2f. 2. + 3f. 6. + 5f. 4. + 4f. 2. + 4f. 6. + 4f. 2. + 4f. 2. + 4f. 2. + ^{main hatch} 7f. + 6f. 5. + 4f. 2. + 4f. 6. + 3f. 2. + 3f. 6. + 2f. 8. + 5f. 3. + 4f. 7. + 3f. 2. + 2f. 1. after Beam to transom.

If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered felt to the water over the lower half deck When last done in February 1845.

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed "10A1."

^{Mr} The Amount of the Fee.....£ 5: ..: .. is received by me,

John R. Birning

Special£ 23: ..:

Committee's Minute

25th March 1845

Character assigned

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